

LIONS BRING "ROSS HAMILTON" SHOW

PADRE CONDUCTS DRUMHEAD SERVICE



Capt. Rev. T. W. F. G. Andrews, former pastor of Trinity United church, Newmarket, conducts the service.

"Old Boy" Makes Fine Gift To Schools He Attended

PRIZES AT N.H.S. WILL BE GIVEN IN SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Once a carrier boy and a printer's devil for The Era, Stanley G. Brock, recently appointed vice-president of Canada Packers, has sent The Era a cheque for \$150, half of which is to be used as prizes at Newmarket high school, and half to be used for books or equipment for Newmarket public schools.

Mr. Brock attended Alexander Muir public school and Newmarket high school.

Principal J. B. Bartedo will divide the high school's \$75 into four prizes, three academic prizes for the middle and upper schools, and one prize for the student who, in the opinion of the staff and student officers, has during the present year made the biggest contribution to the life of the school.

The prizes will be given in war savings certificates and will be known as the "Stanley Brock prizes."

Principal H. A. Jackson is to make definite decision as to the use to be made of the handsome gift.



STANLEY G. BROCK

Mr. Brock writes: "Although it is over 37 years ago that I worked in the 'Era' office, I clearly recall how full of interest the work was, and the pains the late Messrs. Lyman Jackson and George Muir took to train me. They were always good friends to me."

MAYOR JOINS IN WITH MEN AT SERVICE



Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd is seen with Sergeant Wm. E. Andrews.



Major B. H. Geary, V.C., Lieut.-Col. R. B. Harkness, D.S.O., O.C., Capt. E. B. Dodgson, and a small section of the parade.

FROST BITES HARD AT NEWMARKET GARDENS

A sharp frost frowned upon vegetable and flower gardens on Wednesday morning. The thermometer said 22 above, or ten degrees of frost. Rain-barrels had a covering of ice and the ground was white.

A frost two weeks ago said "finis" for the tomatoes but it remained for yesterday's frost to finish the gardens.

CAMP NOTES

There was a very interesting amateur show on Tuesday night at the Newmarket military camp, which uncovered some remarkable talent. There are some good singers at camp, and one boy, who sang several numbers, has had considerable experience on the radio. The piano and two Hawaiian guitars gave some very excellent selections, drawing a good bit of applause from the audience.

Boxing is to be introduced at the camp under the supervision of an officer, so a two-round bout was arranged between two boys who had had previous experience. It was a good exhibition of clean sport and should create a lot of enthusiasm among the boys. Everybody enjoyed the fun and will look forward to the next amateur night at the Salvation Army hut.

The show Tuesday evening and one last week were arranged by Lieut. G. E. Patton of the "Let's Go to the Music Hall" CBC network feature.

Statements regarding the camp canteen and its privately-operated competitor attributed to the Salvation Army officer, Capt. Ernest Falle, were not intended for publication. The situation was brought to light by training staff officers, who, in the interests of the men, would rather see the Salvation Army canteen get the business, as all profits from the canteen are to be used for the benefit of the men in training. The camp officers therefore hope that the private parties will "graciously withdraw" and leave the field to the camp canteen, in the interests of the men themselves.

Requests for information as to what sort of downtown entertainment for the men in training would be acceptable to the camp officials have been made at camp. One suggestion is that supervised mixed entertainment would be desirable, as the men will soon have all facilities for games among themselves at the camp. They do harbor, however, a legitimate desire to meet a girl once in a while.

The camp is not completed yet, but will soon be in shape. Some of the buildings are not yet completed and the grounds have not been weather-proofed yet.

The Strand theatre is co-operating with the camp by flashing 9 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. signals on the screen. Theatre ticket stubs are useful to men returning to camp a few minutes late, to show where they have been. The men are due back in camp at 9.30 p.m.

The training staff had a pay-day on Tuesday. They will get paid on the 15th and the end of each month.

The men in training seem to have brought spending money to camp with them. They will get paid twice a month. The first pay is on Oct. 23.

FAMOUS SWIMMER IS NEWMARKET GIRL

By "PEP"

Permit me to say that I greatly improved my swimming ability this summer. And to give credit where credit is due. The reason for this was because of some fine teaching by my aunt, Mrs. Clara Semple, of Toronto, but formerly of Newmarket.

She was, and probably still is, the world's women's swimming endurance champion. She won this title 30 years ago in Chicago, when she stayed in the cold waters of Lake Michigan for over ten hours. She had to keep swimming all the time during this swim. Gertrude Ederle, who later became the only woman to swim the English channel, was second in this swim, carding a little over five hours.

An injury suffered while she was swimming was the only thing that kept Mrs. Semple from attempting the channel swim. She figures she could easily have made it. So do we.

Marjorie With 35 Boy Friends Visits Newmarket Oct. 25

FAMED ACTOR BRINGS COMPANY TO NEWMARKET NEXT WEEK

IS OF DUMBBELLS

That girl was in Newmarket yesterday.

You know, Marjorie, the girl with the beautiful gowns and the beautiful voice who won the hearts of all the male theatre-goers from Halifax to Vancouver, and usually bestowed her favors upon the baldheads.

The one and only Ross Hamilton was in Newmarket yesterday, looking over the town hall in preparation for helping the Red Cross and Veterans' soldiers' comforts funds on Friday evening, Oct. 25.

Through the courtesy of Col. S. A. Lee, commandant of Camp Borden, and Col. L. H. Cook, officer commanding the Lake Superior regiment, the L. S. R. concert party of Camp Borden will present "The Sick Parade," featuring "Marjorie," played by Sergeant Ross Hamilton, former star of the "Dumbbells," and secretary of Camp Borden entertainment, in the town hall on Oct. 25 at 8.15 p.m.

The company from Camp Borden, numbering 35, will give their services free of charge, but they insist that the entire proceeds (tickets are to be sold for \$1, 75 cents and 50 cents), without any expenses deducted, must go for war purposes. This means that the Lions club is assuming all expenses, and that every cent of admission goes to the Red Cross and Newmarket soldiers overseas.

This will be the first presentation of the show outside of Camp Borden, and is certainly a feather in Newmarket's cap. The comedy revue takes two hours and the curtain always goes up sharp on time.

Sergt. Hamilton in "Dumbbell" days had everybody singing "Give me a little cosy corner," "Some day I will make you love me," and "The Bells of St. Mary's."

He has just completed his part in a coming "March of Time" picture.

SCOUTS MAKE \$115 BY SELLING APPLES

The annual "Apple Day" sponsored by the Cubs and Scouts of the town was much more successful than last year.

The Cubs and Scouts were out on the streets and at the factories bright and early, greeting their customers with a smile. That smile went a long way, for when the returns came in the boys had netted \$115. The boys really worked hard. Even before the day arrived the Cubs and Scouts were busily gathering baskets, and tin cans (for money-boxes). This money is for the Scout organization.

Fifty cents for each boy is paid out of this as a yearly membership fee. Also it will help to pay some of the bills of last summer's camp and the camp coming in 1941.

Andrew Hobbs, editor of The Era, is on the Scout committee, and he was responsible for securing the 19 bushels of apples.

The Apple Day arrangements were ably looked after by Scoutmaster Jack Malcolm, assisted by the Cubs, Scouts and Cubmaster Jack Hamilton.

This Saturday, weather permitting, the Scouts and Cubs who took part in the "Apple Day" are planning a hike to the camp site of last summer. They will go by truck.

The paper collection of two weeks ago netted the Scouts and Cubs \$30. This is divided and goes to their own funds to buy equipment and books during the year. The Scouts and Cubs wish to thank the public for their most hearty support.

High boys in the apple selling were: Tom Dales, George Chantler, Bob McElroy, John Hunter, Orla Larsen, Bill Denne and Bill Hopper, of the Scouts, and Donald Davis, Kenneth Hunter, Michael McCaffrey, Aubrey Smith, Fred Case and Don Boyvair, of the Cubs.

MECHANICS CLASS GOES ON

The ladies' class in car mechanics will be resumed at Marwood Motors next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

RANGERS WILL TAKE FIELD ON SUNDAY

C company of the Queen's York Rangers, under Capt. D. O. Mungovan, assisted by headquarters signals, under Capt. Newberry, will carry on tactical exercises on Sunday afternoon in the vicinity of the Newmarket canal and metropolitan right-of-way, starting out from the Watson farm.

Machine-guns will be used in the manoeuvres. Guards will be posted so that civilians in the vicinity will not interfere with activities.

SELL CATTLE TO U. S. BUYER

Breeders in the counties of York, Brant, Waterloo and Oxford recently sold 21 head of pure-bred Holstein-Friesian cattle to Israel Meltzer, Plainfield, N.J.

These included cattle from J. Dalton Faris, Newmarket, and Delbert Arlow, King.

BANQUET HELD FOR GUIDES AND MOTHERS

On Monday evening, Oct. 7, in St. John's parish hall, the First Company of Newmarket Girl Guides held their mother and daughter banquet to celebrate their third birthday and to commemorate their three years of successful guiding in Newmarket.

The banquet opened with a toast to the mothers, given by Eileen Hughes, a Guide, and Mrs. A. J. Falstone responded. The toast to the king was given by Mrs. W. C. Lundy and all responded by singing "The King."

While everyone partook of their delicious and well-prepared supper, Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey spoke on guiding and told the girls just what the Guides contributed toward helping the soldiers.

At the cutting of the grand birthday cake the captain, Mrs. Althea Vansant, extended their thanks to the local association for giving the Guides such a delightful banquet.

Mrs. Pepler, assistant deputy provincial commissioner of the Girl Guides, and guest of honor, wished the company many happy returns of the day.

After supper Mrs. Pepler spoke on war work in the province, stressing first aid, home nursing and signalling.

The recruits, Virginia Vansant, Betty Wright, Sheila Edwards, Betty Scott and Dorothy Sprague, were enrolled. Attendance stars were given to the Guides with an attendance of 75 per cent or over during the year.

The home nursing badge was given to Betty Beckett, Eileen Hughes and Peggy King.

Following the enrolment there was a get-together sing-song, in which mothers and friends joined. The banquet closed with taps.

The Girl Guides and the captain wish to extend their many thanks to the local association for everything they have done for them.

On Oct. 18 the St. John's ambulance course, with E. McElroy as instructor, will begin.

COTTAGE AND LAUNCH DESTROYED BY FIRE

Thanksgiving day proved unlucky for Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Staines of Toronto, when their combined cottage and boathouse at Jersey near Keswick burned to the ground, taking with it a large motorboat, as well as all the other contents of the building.

The fire, which was believed to have been the result of faulty electric wiring, swept through the building so fast that the owners, who were in the building at the time, had to rush to safety and were able to save nothing.

Scores of Lake Simcoe cottagers who were at the lake for the weekend, arrived at the scene, but were able to do nothing to help, due to lack of fire-fighting equipment.

IS AT ST. THOMAS

Aircraftman Alex. Mathewson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mathewson, Newmarket, of the R.C.A.F., who has been stationed at Toronto, has been moved to St. Thomas.

BRANTFORD WILL PLAY NEWMARKET SATURDAY

Military sport gets under way in Newmarket on Saturday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock when Brantford trainees come here to meet their Newmarket brethren in a football encounter.

Lieut. F. M. Sutherland is in charge of sports activities at the camp and has arranged this game. The public is invited to attend.

TORONTO MUSICIANS GIVE RECITAL TONIGHT

An outstanding musical evening will be provided by the Pickering College Community Extension Service this evening at 8.15 at the college, when three pianists, Gordon Hallett and Clifford Poole, who play as a two-piano team, and Miss Margaret Parsons, solo pianist, will give a recital.

Mr. Poole has been the director of music at Pickering for several years.

This event is the first of a series which will be presented during the coming year.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE MARKS CAMP SUNDAY

Former pastor of Trinity United church, Rev. T. W. F. G. Andrews, pastor of St. Paul's United church, Brampton, has been appointed chaplain of the Newmarket training centre, and conducted his first service on Sunday.

Mr. Andrews has been granted leave of absence for a year from his Brampton charge. The Rotary club and the Brampton Ministerial Association honored Mr. Andrews before his departure.

Mr. Andrews was a chaplain during the last war at training camps at Niagara and Toronto, and was called for service this time suddenly and to his surprise.

Mr. Andrews likes the work among the men very much, and enjoys the spirit of friendship which exists among the soldiers.

The first drumhead service held at the camp, on Sunday morning, was impressive. The softball diamond was used. Sergeant Folis and a group of men had attractively decorated a pulpit with flags, autumn foliage and gladioli given by Jack Stephenson.

Roman Catholics attended a service at St. John's church earlier in the morning. The remainder of the men marched impressively to the place chosen for the service, to the accompaniment of Newmarket Citizens' band music, under Bandmaster Robert Moore.

The parade was led by Lieut.-Col. R. B. Harkness, D.S.O., Major B. H. Geary, V.C., Capt. E. B. Dodgson, adjutant, and the company commanders.

Mr. Andrews spoke on "Conscience." Following the service, the troops paraded west on Timothy St. and returned up Strigley St. to the camp, with the band in attendance.

It was an impressive sight to see the men, by companies and platoons, both taking up and leaving their positions.

11-YEAR-OLD SUMS UP EUROPEAN SITUATION

(A distinguished war correspondent may cable an article from the other side of the Atlantic, but he can't say much more than Edgar Stephens, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stephens, does in the following contribution.)

By EDGAR STEPHENS

Does Germany think she can ruin the English people's courage by bombing them daily? Well, if they do they are badly mistaken, because they are only making them madder.

United States is about to enter the war and that means the downfall of the German nation. Hitler's mad dream of world domination is about ended. Germany can't last the winter and starvation means a revolution in which Hitler will be killed or driven from Germany forever.

Germany has grown larger since the beginning but that does more harm than it does good. This is so because in these wars with other countries she was weakened for her attack on Great Britain. That attack was by sea and air, as it would do Germany no good to land troops, because they would be mowed down like wheat before a binder.

IMPROVES PROPERTY

M. B. Seldon has made a nice improvement to his property on Huron St.

District Invited To Be Represented At Comforts Meeting

MEETING WILL BE HELD TO GIVE ASSISTANCE TO CAMP

M E E T S WEDNESDAY

A public meeting will be held in the council chambers in Newmarket next Wednesday at 8 p.m., D.S.T., of all people interested in supplying comforts to the Newmarket military camp.

"We would like to have representatives from all towns and villages within a radius of 30-40 miles or over all the district from which the boys come to the camp," stated Major B. H. Geary, V.C., second-in-command. "The object of this meeting is to form a committee of citizens of Newmarket and surrounding country. This committee will act as a link of communication with the boys who will train in the Newmarket military camp."

"At present we have two recreation huts, 40 by 120 feet, empty. We would welcome gifts of tables, chairs, lamps, games, magazines, chesterfields, radios and many other articles that will furnish the rooms and make life more pleasant for the soldiers."

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd of Newmarket joins with the camp authorities in inviting the public to attend this meeting.



IS WITH THE DRAGOONS

Pte. Percy James Pemberton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pemberton, Newmarket, is with the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and is at present stationed at St. John's, P. Q.

authorities in inviting the public to attend this meeting.

County Unit Checkmated In Effort To Do Its Bit

MISUNDERSTANDING WORKS TO DISADVANTAGE OF RANGERS

Although they joined the Queen's York Rangers two months ago, some 85 men of Newmarket, Aurora and district have not yet been sworn in.

They have drilled two nights a week and are now growing impatient because their regiment has not yet been authorized to swear them in.

The unit is overstrength but called for recruits in August and expected to be able to swear them in without difficulty. The men who enlisted are 75 per cent of them over 24 years of age and so are not likely to get a chance to train in the 30-day camp.

A few 21-year-olds, although they thought they were members of the Queen's York Rangers, were called to the first 30-day camp.

None of these men have received uniforms and of course have drilled without any remuneration.

VETERAN'S WIFE DIES AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS

A woman who had taken an active role in cheering the sick when she was able, Mrs. Jack Wright died at her Main St. home on Saturday night after a year's illness. She was in her 43rd year.

Rev. Arthur Greer conducted the funeral service on Tuesday afternoon at Routhouse and Rose funeral chapel. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

Pallbearers were Roy Rhinhardt, Frank Smith, Elmer Brown, Melvin Riddick, Morley Lepard and Alfred Harden, all members of the R. S. A. bugle band, of which Jack Wright, Jr., was a member before going to Acton to work.

Della Botta was born in Donk town, New Brunswick, and married John Thomson, a member of the Baptist church of Newmarket at Fredericton, N. B., in 1917 on his way overseas for active service.

When her husband returned in the fall of 1919, they came to Newmarket and have lived here since, where Mr. Wright has been variously engaged in the dairy business, as a merchant and latterly at the Davis Leather Co.

Mrs. Wright was one of a family of ten and leaves several brothers and sisters. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Jack, of Acton.

Mrs. Wright was a member of the Baptist church and in Newmarket had been affiliated with the Christian-Congregational church, where she formerly belonged to the Good Cheer class. Taking a stroke a year ago, Mrs. Wright lost her speech and had been confined to her bed since that time.

OCTOBER RASPBERRIES GROW LARGE AND RIPE

Unusually large, ripe, wild raspberries were found near Wilcox Lake last Saturday by Miss C. A. Beaton of Toronto, and brought into The Era office. Miss Beaton was spending the weekend with Mrs. Mae Galbraith, Timothy St. The berries were very noticeable, she said, growing under some trees on the side of a bluff in a sheltered spot.

STOUFFVILLE WINS HOLIDAY BOWLING

On Monday, Thanksgiving day, a mixed fours tournament was held at the local bowling green in a drizzling rain. Gordon Lemon's rink from Stouffville took first prize with three wins. Eagle's rink from West Hill was high for two wins and won the second prize.

Tom Doyle's rink, with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cockburn and Mrs. G. W. Luesby, took third prize, being high for one win. All prizes given were fowl.

Jack King and Tom Doyle journeyed to Bradford yesterday and brought home the prize for one win in a men's doubles tournament.

A men's doubles tournament is scheduled for next Wednesday at the local bowling greens.

Harry Sutton, who purchased the former Woodcock property on the west side of Main St., is renovating the house inside and out.

Coming Events

(Coming Events notices cost little, a cent a word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week.)

Friday, Oct. 18—Euchre will be held at Cameron Bros., Keswick, at 8 o'clock, R.S.T., in aid of the True Blue and Orange Home and ambulance fund. Come and bring your friends. Admission 25 cents. Cafeteria. 2w36

Friday, Oct. 25—Bogartown community supper at the schoolhouse. A good hot supper served, also a play from Goodwood on program. Everybody welcome. Charge moderate. clw37

Friday, Nov. 1—Dance, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, this year, in aid of the Hospital Aid, in the high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra. Please reserve the date. 1t33

Friday, Nov. 1—Don't forget the Red Cross dance, and to be sure of a good time visit Embassy Beauty Salon first. 1t35

Friday, Nov. 8—High school commencement program, graduation exercises and presentation of prizes. Further details later. c2w36

Roy Mitchell's barber-shop, south of post office, welcomes officers and men of the training camp. Norman Davison has moved his business to this shop. 1t38

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COMPARABLE TOWN

Brampton's federated war and other charities campaign has reached the stupendous sum of \$23,000. This combined appeal included the Red Cross, Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army, the Peel Memorial Hospital, I.O.O.F., Canadian National Institute for the Blind (we believe) and some other organizations, but not the service clubs.

At first glance it might be thought that Brampton people are either better canvassers or better givers than we in Newmarket. We presume that the Newmarket Red Cross will get its \$4,000. To this we can add the \$1,000 collected by the Y.M.C.A. and the \$1,000 collected by the Salvation Army. That makes \$6,000 given this year by Newmarket people for war purposes. Suppose that we add \$1,500 for money given during the year to the Newmarket Veterans war comforts fund and to other organizations which would have joined in a federated appeal. We have a total of \$7,500, compared to Brampton's \$23,000.

Brampton is a town of 5,700 population, assessment \$5,145,000, 2.2 per cent of the population on relief in 1938, tax levy of \$33 per person, tax arrears (all these figures are for 1938) of \$55,000, debenture debt \$481,500 or \$84.50 per capita. Newmarket is a town of 3,495 population (1938 figures, since increased), assessment \$2,343,000, 3.7 per cent of the population on relief in 1938, tax levy of \$29 per person, tax arrears of \$40,000 (since reduced), debenture debt \$245,000 or \$70 per capita (also since reduced).

In municipal circles we sometimes hear Brampton spoken of as Newmarket's "comparable town." (There was a provision in the town's long-term power agreement that costs should not exceed Brampton costs or something of that sort.) Newmarket's population is far more than half Brampton's, Newmarket's assessment is about half Brampton's (although the 1938 figures make Brampton's per capita assessment \$903 and Newmarket's \$671), and yet Brampton charity collections are three times Newmarket's.

One explanation is that there are quite a few substantially income people who have homes in Brampton and go back and forth to Toronto to work. That would have something to do with Brampton's higher assessment too. Another factor is that Brampton's industry is more diversified, whereas one of Newmarket's three industries has been hard hit by the war.

Even after these factors are taken into consideration, it seems to us that there may still be some reason to think that the federated appeal brings in more money. It answers the fellow who is going to give his money to "another organization." It should not receive a "No" on any ground except that the person canvassed has nothing to give. In Brampton all donations were published as the campaign progressed, and we noted that all gifts seemed large. Even the small gifts seemed large. There were so many \$2 gifts that it was obvious that many of them were coming from people earning from \$10 to \$20 a week. There were a lot of \$100 gifts. We think that the gifts were larger because the list was published, and because it was understood that they would be published. It is only human nature to like appreciation for one's generosity and sacrifices (if the desire is recognized in the army with decorations, why should it not be recognized in auxiliary war services?) and the occasional person whose modesty makes him shrink from such publicity can always give anonymously.

It may be just a coincidence, but our neighboring village of Stouffville, with less than a third of our population, without major industries and without commuting Toronto business men, had passed the \$3,000 mark in its current Red Cross drive last Wednesday. Stouffville Red Cross also published the donations week by week. That was not a federated appeal either. If it was the publicity given the donations, publicity must be pretty powerful stuff.

Newmarket people are just as generous as Brampton or Stouffville people, but there has evidently been a difference in the amount realized for war charities. Newmarket people have done splendidly, but these two particular municipalities have outshone us.

IT'S FALL, FOLKS

Some call it "Autumn Glory." For others it is just a danger signal for cold days ahead. The trees this year weep for the passing of a pretty poor sort of summer. When they put on their spring array next year we trust that it will be to welcome a more typical Ontario summer of sunshine and blue skies.

SEEING DOUBLE

Along two-lane sections of Yonge St. double painted lines in the middle of the highway catch the eye but their meaning does not become clear at first glance. Sometimes both lines are solid, and sometimes one line is broken and the other is solid. Gradually one notices that going down the hills the broken line is nearer your car and going up the hills the solid line is nearer. In other words, you may pass going downhill but not going uphill, you may cross a solid line provided you cross a broken line first, but you can't cross a solid line and then a broken line. Where both lines are solid there is no passing for anyone, of course, and the extra bit of no-man's-land is a little bit of car insurance.

The idea of the new markings is good, but we must confess that we drove to Barrie and most of the way back before we saw light. The value of some ideas depends on keeping them secret; the value of others depends on publicity. The minister of highways should take the public into his confidence. He has something worth explaining. Moreover, an inebriated driver, not knowing of the double lines, might easily think his condition worse than it really was, and unnecessarily take himself off the highway!

WHAT'S HE DONE?

Hon. R. B. Hanson, dominion Conservative leader, is being taken to task for having revealed to Hitler secret British plans. If for no other reason than that the honorable gentleman hails from the Maritimes, we will say a word in his defence. Mr. Hanson said that he had the information direct from a government department that the British government is going ahead with the training of a large number of pilots in Canada over and above the British Commonwealth training plan. He used the information to prove (to his own satisfaction, but not to ours) that Prime Minister King committed a colossal blunder in not welcoming a British air establishment to Canada a couple of years before the war started.

We can't see that Mr. Hanson did any harm. He said that the Canadian government was holding the information back because it proved that Mr. King had been wrong. Immediately, however, "holier-than-thou" cries of helping Hitler went up, particularly from government supporters. Mr. Churchill, Lord Beaverbrook and Ernest Bevin are busy broadcasting to the world Britain's increases in strength and her rapid progress in building up an air fleet. We just can't see that Mr. Hanson has done anything but give them a little help in their work of keeping up British morale and shoving down German morale. We don't see how the information is going to help Hitler.

MUNICIPALITIES ARRANGE VOTE

Among municipal councils which, we note, have already arranged for a vote on the two-year council term are Fergus, Georgetown and Huntsville. We expect that the list will grow rapidly now, especially in view of the fact that the time is growing so close. If the municipal councils do not themselves arrange a vote, the public can present a petition signed by five per cent of the ratepayers but they must present it five weeks before the day of polling. We do not expect to see many petitions presented, for the public will naturally assume that their councils will arrange a vote. If the councils don't do so, it will then be too late for the public to do anything more about it. Let the people decide the question, seems a fair attitude to take, and the councils without the fuss of a petition can easily give the public that opportunity.

HOW MUCH EMOTION IS NEEDED?

"Prospect of 10-Year War Finds Canada Confident," says a "head" in a United States newspaper following the recent tour of U.S.A. daily newspaper editors through Canada, as guests of the Canadian government. Canadians are confident all right, but we have yet to meet one who expects the war to last ten years.

Most of the comment in the U. S. press is complimentary to the Canadian war effort but some of it is rather devastating, judging by extracts printed by the Financial Post, Toronto. The New York Times says that Canada is still "eight to 12 months short of being a major factor in the war." The Detroit Free Press found an "outspoken belief in some quarters" that Canada and the United States "ultimately will be one."

The Financial Post itself calls for "inspirational leadership." "A Winston Churchill to rouse the last ounce of blood and marrow in our bones rather than a prime minister who sends parliament home because these are 'less anxious' days."

The Post reports government efficiency in awarding war contracts and that industry is really getting harnessed to the war effort. It reports that all Canada's large industrial plants have their hands full with war orders and that there is a shortage of experienced executives and skilled tradesmen to handle the war work. "With almost incredible swiftness the pattern and emphasis in Canada's war effort is being changed." From now on industry is to have a prior claim on man-power, says the Post, and if necessary Mr. Ralston will modify further the 30-day training plan.

The Post has done a splendid job of criticism for the government's war effort and has contributed greatly to the increased efficiency it reports. We think that the Post may be mistaken, however, in the need for a new leader in the place of Mr. King. We are fed up with Mr. King, but we must give him credit for gathering around himself such men as Ralston and Howe and giving them practically a free hand in running the Canadian war effort.

One of the U. S. newspapers represented on the Canadian tour says: "Without emotional appeal, a gigantic task is being tackled, and with united effort it is being completed, cog by cog, ahead of schedule." If the war is to last five or ten years, perhaps Canada's effort will be better sustained without too much emotional foundation.

THERE'S MORE FUN IN HELPING

All "take" and no "give" would make Jack a dull boy. The military camp at Connaught Gardens means both advantages and responsibilities for the people of Newmarket. The advantages include: (1) employment to local people during construction; (2) business for merchants; (3) additional water and light revenue for the corporation; (4) convenience for local boys in taking their military training.

The responsibilities include: construction of water and light connections, improvement of the roads to the camp, and assistance with camp comforts. Even if there were no advantages accruing to the town, we believe that the people would accept the responsibilities gladly. There are advantages, however, and we believe that the corporation and the people at large will not only be fairly well repaid in satisfaction but also in actual fact.



SOME YOUNG GEESSE FOLLOW THE LEADER

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"I can't say that I enjoy flying on an evening like this," said Johnny, one huge young Canada Goose, to another, as they winged their way southward.

"Yes, it's altogether too cloudy and misty," replied the other, whose name was Tommy. "I should think we're apt to lose our route. I certainly hope the old folks know where they're taking us. I, myself, wouldn't know whether we're going north, south, east or west."

"Well, now is your time to learn, then," said an older Goose sharply to the two younger ones. "I've been listening to you two young fellows. Surely you must realize that you've got to learn this journey that we are taking. 'After you have taken this trip a few times you may have to lead a whole group of Geese, and if you don't know the way, it will be too bad for all of you,' she said severely.

"Oh, we learned a lot the night before last, when it was such a wonderful moonlight night," said one of the young ones. "It was almost a full moon, you know, and I kept looking around the countryside as we flew. You could see for miles and miles, and the lakes and rivers shone in the light of the moon. I think I'd know that part of the country again, all right."

"Well, I'm glad to see you have sense enough to keep your eyes open when it's a bright night," the old Goose said. "And you'd better keep remembering the serious side of this journey. Now on a night like this we all might get lost, if it weren't for the brains and vigilance of our leader. And don't forget to keep in your place in the V formation, either," she counselled.

"I see lights down below there, coming dimly up through the mist," Johnny, who was in front of his companion, stated a little later. "We must be over some town. Look! We seem to be flying around and around now instead of straight ahead."

"Heavens, I wonder if we are

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Oct. 15, 1915

Miss Stella L. Brown is visiting relatives in Whittby.

Sgt. Irving Ross was home from London camp on Sunday.

Mr. John Bond of Toronto was a weekend visitor at Mr. W. E. Lyons'.

Mrs. G. A. Blinn returned on Wednesday after spending a week at Elmira.

Miss Stinson and Miss Clarkson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Meek.

Mrs. Meek of Toronto spent a couple of weeks in town, visiting her son, Mr. R. H. Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Gilroy and daughter of Unionville spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Andrew Davis gave a stocking and handkerchief shower for Miss Grace Cane on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Osborne and Miss Blanche Osborne attended the Shadwick-Osborne wedding at Sutton on Saturday, Oct. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hamilton returned from their summer cottage at Kitchener Point on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark of Aurora, returned home last week after a trip of 412 miles in New York state.

There are about 270 appeals against the Newmarket voters' list.

Messrs. J. R. Y. Broughton, F. R. Hook and R. H. Barker have joined the auto brigade in town.

During the past ten days over \$7,600 taxes have been paid to the town treasurer.

Mrs. D. Hamilton is making repairs and improvements to her residence on Park Ave.

Mr. Walter Collins has erected a new garage near his residence on Church St.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Oct. 17, 1900

Mrs. Jos. Bogart is visiting in Youngstown, N.Y., for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. R. J. Dayson is spending a couple of weeks in the city with friends.

Miss Fumcomb, of Newcastle, sister of the rector of St. Paul's, is here on a visit.

Miss Rachel Scantle of Toronto is visiting Mr. W. H. Bowden for two or three weeks.

Mr. Wallace of White Rose is moving into town, having found a house on Lytle St.

Mr. R. J. Little, also Master Street, arrived home on Monday evening from Sandusky and Port Huron.

Mrs. D. H. Millard is spending a few days in Toronto, attending the wedding of her sister, Miss May Proctor.

Rev. W. Amos of Aurora occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here last Sunday evening.

Sheriff Whiffled, Dr. Fred Cane, Messrs. Ed and Ben Cane, Penn, Landy and Cyrus Byrka attended the funeral of the late Dr. Arthur C. Garthley.

Miss Annie Manning is spending a few weeks with Mrs. J. Atkinson, Maple.

Rev. J. W. Bell had the misfortune to sprain his ankle recently.

Japan's Chinese puppet mayor of Shanghai was assassinated last Friday.

Friday in his heavily fortified home, while he slept.

Two British cruisers sank three Italian destroyers off Sicily last Saturday, a London communique on Tuesday stated. Two Italian merchant ships and two supply ships were sunk by British submarines.

Moscow says that Berlin has broken the Russo-German agreement by moving troops into Hunania without giving advance notice to Russia.

PLOWING CONTEST WILL BE LAST WEEK OF MONTH

The York County Junior Farmers' 20th annual home plowing competition will take place during the last week of October and entries for it must reach the department of agriculture, Newmarket, before Thursday, Oct. 21.

This competition is open to all Junior Farmers and young men in the county of York under 30 years of age. Plowing must be done on the home farm or on the farm where the competitor is working or on an adjoining farm not more than one mile distant. Three acres must be plowed in tractor classes and two acres in walking plow classes, except Class 5, for boys 16 years and under, 1½ acres.

A very attractive list of prizes is offered and these prizes will be presented at a banquet for the competitors and their friends, place and date of which will be announced later.

For further information regarding this plowing competition, get in touch with W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative, Newmarket.

EMPIRE PICTURES WILL BE SHOWN

The Home and School Association will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 8 p.m., in the Stuart Scott school. The program will consist of moving pictures of the British empire and special music will be provided by the high school glee club and Donald Cribar. Everyone is invited.

MRS. D. G. COCK WILL SPEAK TO W.M.S.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian W.M.S. will hold their Thanksgiving thank-offering meeting in the church on Tuesday evening, Oct. 22, at 8 p.m. Mrs. D. G. Cock, recently returned missionary from India, will give the address.

All ladies interested in missionary work are cordially invited to this meeting.

Icy Rebuke

A latecomer to the circus performance was fustily pushing his way to a seat.

"Did I tread on you, old man?" he remarked, as he saw one of the audience wince.

"It must have been you, I'm afraid," was the reply. "All the elephants are in the ring."

The Common Round

SKIES

By Isabel Inglis Colville

Have you ever thought how much the sky has to do with our daily life—how it influences our work, our moods, our play and our well-being?

If the sky were just a great white arch above us—no clouds, no night, no rainfall—just a brilliant glaring white light, day and night, one can hardly realize how terrible would be the monotony, the unrest, and the danger of such a contingency.

I don't know what most people do, but the first thing I look at in the morning, and the last at night, is the sky. These mornings, thanks or something less creditable, to daylight saving, it has still the blackness of night when I take a peep out of my window. The stars still shine, and an occasional car flashes past with headlights glaring.

Then comes the gradual paling of a sky where still a star or two wages a losing battle against the light and over the horizon steals a great red ball, the color of the gorgeous maples that stand like flaming torches amid the more sober tints of other trees.

Take a morning when the sky is the blue that only the skies of Canada know—a clear, ethereal steadfast blue—like the characters of the sturdy folk, who hewed their homes out of our wildernesses nor counted the cost.

On a morning like that, life seems to take on new meaning—there's a zest and readiness for whatever the day may hold. You feel a moment to run out and take great breaths of the air that exhilarates; you stop for a little love feast with your zinnias, that, decked in their gay fall finery, bow gravely to you, as a breeze laden with the scents of autumn touches them lightly.

Down on the great elm at the line fence, there is a bird's parliament; and you wonder just what weighty matter they are discussing. Are they planning their route southward and taking into consideration that some may not be able to fly as fast as others?

And sometimes as the chatter grows louder and shriller, one wonders if you obstreperous youngsters are trying to tell the seasoned travellers how THEY would make the flight, if the leaders would only take a back place and give the said youngsters a chance. Then suddenly, with a whirl of wings, they are off, with one or two lagging behind—are they grumblers or weaklings? One wishes then, that a naturalist would arise, who could translate bird language.

And then I hear a stealthy sound, and there is Bunny, crouching behind a rose bush and looking as tigerish as an overgrown kitten can look. Yes, Bun has lost his baby beauty and looks exactly like a boy who doesn't know what to do with his legs and arms. He tries to play with the other cats, but their lithe grace shames him.

and he leads the way to the house and crawls up on mother's knee, sure of a refuge from the sneers and innuendoes of the other cats. Then there are days when the skies seem to come down, close and lowering; when nature seems sullen, as if she were plotting some evil thing; as if she had withdrawn her kindness from the earth.

The gulls fly low over the fields; there is no bird song audible and one feels that if we were in the thick of the fighting here, that every cloud might hide an enemy aircraft. There is something sinister and withdrawn about such a day.

Then there are the days when soft hazes, like filmy veils, make one feel that autumn is dreaming—dreaming of the summer that has gone and hiding behind her veil that she may not see the dying flowers and falling leaves.

And there are the hard, blue white skies of winter, when every shadow seems sharply etched with a blue pencil.

Too, there is the night sky—spangled jewel-like with its net of stars, or silvered by "my lady moon," and there is the sky of lowering blackness, beneath which evil flourishes, and peace takes flight.

And ALL these skies affect us— if the sun shines in a sky of cloudless blue, doesn't the world seem a better place to live in? We humans go at our work with more vim and decision; the birds sing; the animals frisk and every flower turns its face to the sun.

If the war news is very bad, we even feel there is something SURE to happen and happen soon, to help the right, and we long to do something for somebody.

It seems to me that all people collecting for worthy objects should choose bright days—people feel more prosperous, for, let a dark gloomy day lower above us, and we are apt to feel friendless and forlorn; our jobs don't seem secure; our friends seem cold and far away and we are apt to reserve our pity for ourselves.

I've listened to all sorts of arguments on the subject of the influence of the weather on people, mentally and physically, and I've taken a little private census of my own, and I find that few people can resist entirely above the weather.

Astrologers read their fate in the stars; it was a star in the deep Judean sky that led the wise men to the cradle at Bethlehem; it is stars in the desert skies that guide the Arabs who roam those deserts; it is stars in the vast expanse of sky, that lead the ships where they will go.

Skies can be beautiful and terrible, helpful and hurtful—but always wonderful!

The Era is the best means of getting in touch with the most progressive people of this district.



WHEN you wish to talk to a person, you can walk or travel miles to do it. But, with exceptions, you don't. When you wish to pay bills or make purchases, you can carry around with you a bundle of cash or a sack of coins. But, with exceptions, you don't. In the one case you use a telephone. In the other, you use a cheque on your bank. In either case you save time and effort by using a convenient modern device. And you use the one as naturally as the other. Canadians do make extensive use of the services of the chartered banks. In the one case you use a telephone. In the other, you use a cheque on your bank. In either case you save time and effort by using a convenient modern device. And you use the one as naturally as the other. Canadians do make extensive use of the services of the chartered banks. In the one case you use a telephone. In the other, you use a cheque on your bank. In either case you save time and effort by using a convenient modern device. 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POLICE COURT

DECLARES HE BROKE BRAKES IN STOPPING

In Newmarket police court on Tuesday Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe disposed of the nine charges in a one-hour session.

Harry Kitchen, Schomberg, who last week admitted signing his name as "H. Kitchen" when buying a "considerable amount of liquor" in Toronto, was fined \$25 and costs or 30 days in jail. Constable Julius A. Fairbairn, of King Township, found the whiskey in the accused's car.

Because he hired an unlicensed chauffeur to drive his truck, M. Holman, Mimico, was fined \$10 and costs or ten days in jail. County Constable Ronald Watt testified that on Sunday, Sept. 15, he stopped the truck, which was being driven by William Thompson, Newmarket. The latter did not have a chauffeur's license. He told the policeman that he was collecting tin from the Newmarket dumps to take to Mimico.

A charge of having had brakes against Clifford Sweet, 5th concession, East Gwillimbury, was adjourned until next week. Constable Ross Cameron said that when he had stopped traffic at the corner of Yonge and Centre Sts., Aurora, in order to allow some pedestrians to cross the street, the Sweet car

SOCIETIES' DATE BOOK!

She was secretary of a local organization. She planned a pink tea, worked hard to complete all arrangements, then discovered at the last moment that she had chosen the date of somebody else's sale of home baking. Oh, horrible moment!

And how many times has it happened to you?

Few organizations will intentionally steal the date of another's project. For that reason all the annoying duplication would be unnecessary — it only there were a central place where secretaries could find out what days were already "taken".

That's why The Era is starting an

ENGAGEMENT CALENDAR

Its purpose is to record the dates of coming social functions and to hold that record available for secretaries to check to avoid duplication of dates.

It will work perfectly if all secretaries or committee chairmen record in it promptly the dates of functions already planned and check with it before setting dates for future events. The Engagement Calendar will be kept at The Era office. It's yours to use — without charge. Drop in to consult it or phone 12.

THE NEWMARKET ERA

HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson and family of LeRoy visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards on Sunday.

Mr. Jack Smith spent the weekend at his home here. Miss Grace Barker is spending some time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. Pottage, who is on the sick list. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boyd, Miss Louise Boyd and Mrs. Esther Boyd of Orillia spent the weekend and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd, Mrs. E. Boyd remaining for a couple of weeks. Mrs. M. Hall spent the weekend at Deer Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Penrose.

Mrs. Stalin, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Geo. Williams. Miss Hilda Rose of Aurora and Miss Ethel Henderson of Toronto were weekend guests of Mrs. Geo. Broderick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott, Shirley and Ronald, Miss Steele and Mrs. Matheson of Toronto spent Thanksgiving at the Tansley home. Sergeant D. Cryderman of Camp Borden and Mrs. Cryderman of Huntsville were guests at the Borden home on Saturday.

Capt. T. C. Armour of exhibition camp, Toronto, with Mrs. Armour, Dorothy and William, Kitchener, and Mr. Trent, Elgin Mills, were guests over the weekend and holiday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dike.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. McLellan. Mrs. M. L. Pegg and Donny visited Mrs. P. Shields, Yonge St., on Sunday.

There will be no church held here on Sunday owing to the anniversary services at Sharon.

Norman V. Graham and Elmer Brown, both of Toronto, were each fined \$5 and costs for exceeding the speed limit in Newmarket. Constable Ken. Mount testified that Mr. Graham was travelling at 45 miles an hour on Eagle St.

J. D. Choppin, Toronto, who failed to produce an operator's license at the request of Constable William Hill, was fined \$3 and costs. A charge of careless driving against Eddie Myers, Toronto, was adjourned for a week to allow County Constable Alex McCallum time to obtain more data on the case. Myers' car hit two other cars on the Queensville flats, causing substantial damage to both cars.

Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., asked his worship to set bail of \$3,000 for George E. Anthony and Norman Clay, both of Toronto, who were charged on two accounts, that of breaking and entering and of stealing an automobile. County Constable Ronald Watt stated that the two youths had broken into Thomas Cook's garage on Eagle St. and had also stolen an auto from Gordon Stephens, King township. The accused men stated that they could obtain bail of \$2,000 but did not think that they could raise a larger sum.

"I am asking that a high bail be set, as there are other cases, in connection with these men, that need looking into," stated the crown attorney. Magistrate Woodliffe granted Mr. Mathews's request.

Glenville

Miss Shirley Gartshore of Sharon spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt.

Mrs. Minnie Arnold and Mr. Kenneth Arnold of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anning and Mr. Howard Black attended the Woodbridge fair on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bartholomew of Stouffville spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bunker.

Miss Shirley Anning was a weekend guest of Miss Mildred Lyons, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George and Miss Mary George spent Sunday with Miss Frances Somerville.

Proof Enough

Father and son were enjoying an afternoon in the country. "Just fancy, William," said the father, pointing around him, "at one time these fields were covered by the sea, and fish were swimming about on the very spot where we stand."

"Yes, Dad," said little William, suddenly stooping. "Look, here's an empty salmon tin!"

"NOT ALLOWED TO WRITE INTERESTINGLY"

These two interesting letters are from Pte. Lorne Fletcher, of Newmarket, now in England, one to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher and the other to his brother, Pte. Herbert Fletcher, still on this side of the Atlantic.

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1940. Somewhere in England.

Dear Mother and Dad: Just a few lines to let you know I received your most welcome parcel tonight and I must say this is a swell Bible and thanks a million for it. We are having swell weather over here but I think these black-outs are getting me down.

There is not a thing to do over here after dark except go to bed, so you can be sure I am getting plenty of sleep as it gets dark about seven-thirty. We are not getting worked very hard over here, but we have a nice little five-mile route march nearly every morning and, believe it or not, I have gotten so used to it that I really like it.

I was up town on Sunday afternoon and I saw a nice new Packard and a 37 Chev. go through and the sight of them made me homesick.

Well, there is very little I can write about, although if it was allowed, I could write you a very interesting letter. I am pretty much disgusted with things. All I can say is, "hello, I'm fine, how are you and good-bye," so don't be downhearted when you get a short little letter like this, as I cannot write anything of interest. I guess I will close and go to bed, so bye bye.

From your ever loving son, Lorne.

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1940. Borden, Hants, England.

Dear Herb: Just a line to let you know I am in the best of health and hope you are too.

We are having swell weather over here at the time of writing. I finally had those pictures developed that we had taken over in camp and they sure turned out swell. The boys are all getting along pretty good and we are not worked nearly so hard over here as we were in Canada. We all were issued with a new pair of trousers yesterday and we are getting a new tunic and a small balmoral with the blue tassels as soon as they get them in store. So we will have two suits each then.

I received a parcel from Mother and Dad tonight and when I opened it there was a swell leather-bound Bible with a zipper on it. Mother said she was getting us each one but that was so long ago that I had forgotten all about it. Well, I hope I get lots of letters, as it is very homesome over here.

This is a very beautiful country and we are in a good camp. In fact, the meals are much better over here than they ever were in Valcartier, even if we are on rations, and we get all we want to eat, but the black-outs over here are rotten.

It gets dark over here about seven-thirty. The stores all close at dark and the people all go in at dark, so there is nothing to do but go to bed. I was over to Aldershot last Saturday afternoon for a couple of hours and it is a very nice town. They even have a Woolworth's store over there but you can hardly move for soldiers. Well, there is not much to write about, so I

no program following the supper this year. Supper will be served from 5 p.m. (standard time) until all are served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston and Mr. Alex Johnston of Owen Sound and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kershaw and Jean of Goderich spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fry and Mrs. Kershaw. Mr. and Mrs. L. Knowles and children of Newmarket visited the Fry family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Evans and Mr. Thos. Collins spent the weekend at Stayner and Collingwood. Mrs. John Moore of Mount Albert and Miss G. Moore of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kitley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Proctor of Yonge St. on Sunday.

Mrs. Merton Shaw of Hamilton spent the long weekend with Mrs. R. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tate and Miss Joyce Tate spent the weekend with Mrs. Tate's sister, Mrs. Cline, at Highgate.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pinder and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Meek at Sandford.

Mrs. Ada Soules of Toronto spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crone.

Miss Lorna Weddel of Toronto spent the weekend at home. Mrs. Thos. Collins spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Glebe of Gornley.

Miss Blanche Hall of Mount Albert spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. James Parker on Saturday.

Miss Doris Mackie of Toronto spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fountain.

The East Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross society will hold a progressive euchre party in Sharon hall, on the evening of Oct. 30, proceeds to be used for Christmas boxes for the local boys overseas. Please come and assist in this very worthy cause.

guess I will shut up for the present, so bye bye, from

Your loving brother,
Lorne.
B 76936 Pte. Lorne H. Fletcher,
No. 1 M. G. Holding Unit,
Base Post Office, Canada.
C. A. S. F.

BELHAVEN RECEIVE FRIENDS ON DIAMOND WEDDING

On Sunday, Oct. 6, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson of Belhaven village celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding day.

Their home was beautifully decorated with magnificent bouquets of flowers of various kinds. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson looked very fine and appeared to be enjoying the best of health for their years.

Their daughters, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Rice, received the many guests at the door in a gracious manner.

The dining-room table was a picture set with silver and decorated with flowers and many delightful and varied dishes, and was presided over by Mrs. Thompson's sisters, Mrs. J. Stiles and Mrs. T. Mann, while the assistants were the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, who made the guests at ease in a very charming manner.

The old friends and relatives who called were very numerous and the occasion was much enjoyed.

Last Tuesday the Women's Institute held a very interesting meeting in the hall. The guest speaker was Mrs. C. W. Marchant, district secretary, from Schomberg, who gave many interesting facts worth remembering.

There was special music by Mrs. Mie Sedore and current events were given by Mrs. Erwin Winch. The tables were decorated with flowers and were set in the basement, where lunch was served at the close of the meeting. The hostesses were Mrs. Ivan Mann, Mrs. Harold Winch and Mrs. Wm. Winch.

Several finished articles for the Red Cross were brought to this meeting by members.

The meeting for November promises to be of interest. The date is Nov. 12.

The first hard frost of the season around Belhaven was on Oct. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins and Miss Miriam Collins had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Horner and Mrs. E. Nelson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King have moved away from the village.

POINT OF VIEW

A little girl came home from school and said: "Daddy, my teacher told us the world is round."

"That's right, dear," said the father.

"Well, Daddy, if the world is round," she asked, "why do people say they go to the far corners of the earth?"

LIST OF SOLDIERS ON ACTIVE SERVICE

The following is an up-to-date list of Newmarket men on active service:

194423 Pte. V. Clark, R.C.O.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

128696 Pte. Bruce Fogal, R.C.O.C., Base Post Office, Canada.

Capt. Glenn Boyd, R.C.A.M.C., Base Post Office, Canada.

Lieut. John Patterson, R.C.A.M.C., Base Post Office, Canada.

Pte. Reg. Bell, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Base Post Office, Canada.

Pte. Roy Harmon, R.C.A.M.C., Base Post Office, Canada.

151022 Gordon Thompson, Lorne Scots Regiment, C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

A22123 Pte. E. White, Reinforcement Essex Scottish, C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

178535 Pte. Chas. Bond, Toronto Irish Regiment, Base Post Office, Canada.

175696 Pte. Les Rowland, Toronto Irish Regiment, Base Post Office, Canada.

137626 Pte. C. Harrison, 13th Battalion, R.I.L.L., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

Aircraftman Ron Patstone, R.C.A.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

178634 Pte. Len Copland, T.I.L., Base Post Office, Canada.

178629 Pte. Roy Chant, T.I.L., Base Post Office, Canada.

178639 Pte. Robt. Fountain, T.I.L., Base Post Office, Canada.

178857 Pte. Ken Newton, T.I.L., Base Post Office, Canada.

178795 Pte. D. Edwards, T.I.L., Base Post Office, Canada.

179142 Pte. T. Burke, T.I.L., Base Post Office, Canada.

179272 Pte. W. C. Preston, T.I.L., Base Post Office, Canada.

179247 Pte. J. W. Shiley, T.I.L., Base Post Office, Canada.

Aircraftman Aub. Rowland, R.C.A.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

157893 Aircraftman A. C. Duffield, R.C.A.F., Manning Depot, Brandon.

Disciplinarian Melv. Wainman, R.C.A.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

181777 Lance-Cpl. J. Withrow, R.C.A.S.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

174405 Pte. Doug. May, 48th Highlanders, Base Post Office, Canada.

Pte. W. Dowling, Toronto Scottish, Base Post Office, Canada.

Pte. J. Darrach, Gov. Gen. Horse Guards, Base Post Office, Canada.

183589 Rfm. Bob Blencowe, Q.O.R., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

183641 Rfm. Earl Cole, Q.O.R., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

183821 Rfm. Stan Lepard, Q.O.R., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B33585 Rfm. Clarence Brown, Q.O.R., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

Rfm. Steve Cole, Q.O.R., Base Post Office, Canada.

Pte. W. Gardiner, Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury Regt., Base Post Office, Canada.

Pte. W. Shropshire, Lincoln and Welland Regt., Base Post Office, Canada.

Pte. Ernest Brown, Lincoln and Welland Regiment, Base Post Office, Canada.

Aircraftman J. Tunney, R.C.A.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

Aircraftman Ed. Burke, R.C.A.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

Aircraftman Alex. Mathewson, R.C.A.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B57 Tpr. P. Pemberton, Royal Canadian Dragoons, Base Post Office, Canada.

B34233 Pte. A. Skelton, R.C.A.S.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B33944 Cpl. Ted Robinson, R.C.A.S.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B34297 Pte. H. P. Myers, R.C.A.S.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B33963 Dvr. Gord. Rowland, R.C.A.S.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B33961 Dvr. W. Raymond, R.C.A.S.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B32621 Dvr. S. Keetch, R.C.A.S.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B34251 Dvr. A. W. McJan, R.C.A.S.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B00578 Cpl. V. Brydges, Can. Tank Corps, Base Post Office, Canada.

B00785 Pte. D. Carley, Can. Tank Corps, Base Post Office, Canada.

Pte. T. Wadsworth, Can. Tank Corps, Base Post Office, Canada.

B67082 Pte. F. Evans, R.R.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B67053 Pte. A. Brynner, R.R.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B66913 Pte. W. C. Wrightman, R.R.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B67030 Pte. E. W. Wrightman, R.R.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B67091 Pte. A. G. McDonald, R.R.C., R.C.A.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B67216 Pte. W. L. Pipher, R.R.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B76000 Cpl. Cy. Bennisson, Toronto Scottish, C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B75878 Pte. J. R. White, Toronto Scottish, C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B76238 Pte. Ray S. Chappel, Toronto Scottish, C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B76930 Pte. L. H. Fletcher, Toronto Scottish, C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B73742 Pte. Jas. Blencowe, 48th Highlanders, C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B76940 Pte. H. H. Fletcher, Toronto Scottish, Base Post Office, Canada.

B73740 Pte. Ross Blencowe, 48th Highlanders, C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B73039 Pte. Tom Smith, 48th Highlanders, C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

Pte. Tom West, Perth Regiment, C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B9011 Gnr. J. Lister, R.C.A., Base Post Office, Canada.

B21158 Gnr. R. A. R. Harmon, R.C.A., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

Pte. C. C. Yates, R.C.A., Base Post Office, Canada.

B21149 Gnr. John Harmon, R.C.A., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B26171 Spr. A. Thompson, R.C.E., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

Spr. Don Lyle, 2nd Pioneer Co., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B5857 Spr. J. Galbraith, R.C.E., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B33117 Sgn. Inst. Art. Hill, Signal Corps, C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday morning for eggs were 25 cents a dozen for pullets, and from 30 to 35 cents for medium and large. Young chickens sold from 20 cents to 25 cents a pound, geese, 22 cents a pound, turkeys, 25 cents a pound and ducks, 25 cents a pound.

Cranberries were 15 to 20 cents a six-quart basket. Other apples brought 25 cents a basket. Tomatoes were 30 cents a six-quart basket and green beans were 10 cents a quart box.

Honey was 15 cents a comb and 50 cents a four-pound pail.

TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, brought 27 1/2 cents and creamery retail, No. 1, were quoted to retail trade at 29 to 29 1/2 cents on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, grades free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 38 to 39 cents a dozen, grade A medium, 36 to 37 cents, and grade A pullets, 26 cents a dozen. Prices to the shipper for poultry were: turkeys, 8 to 10 pounds, 23 cents a pound; geese, A grade, 40 cents; spring broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 pounds, 21 cents a pound, and ducklings, 5 pounds and over, 19 cents a pound.

Prices in the cattle section were: heavy steers, \$6.75 to \$9.35; butcher steers and heifers, mostly \$8 to \$7.75, with a few as high as \$8.10; fed calves, mostly \$8.50 to \$10. Veal calves brought \$11 to \$11.50 for choice, with common selling downward to \$8. Off-truck bacon hogs sold at \$9.

SOME GOOD MUST COME OF WAR-HEADMASTER

"A Paradox of Life," was the Thanksgiving subject at St. Paul's Anglican church, the address by Headmaster Joseph McCulley of Pickering College at St. Paul's Anglican church. The address was given on Oct. 6.

"It is a truism that if the Lord God wants to make an oak tree he takes 100 years, while a mushroom grows overnight," said Mr. McCulley. "But the truth here expressed is so fundamental that I wish to elaborate on it this morning."

"The oak tree develops strength, hardness, quality, because it is exposed not merely to the warmth of the sun, the moisture and the nourishment of the soil, but also because it is exposed to the buffeting of the tempest, the straining of the storm, the ice and snows of winter, as well as the gentle zephyrs of the summer night."

"Its strength comes through struggle. 'Some of you have perhaps visited a great steel mill. You may see carloads of ore, or great piles of scrap metal outside. Inside you see these great cauldrons heated to tremendous temperatures. Various substances are put into those huge yawning pots, and then, after the pouring and the cooling, you have the steel, with strength to support great skyscrapers, to make rails that open up the desert places, or ships that plough the seven seas.'"

"Out of the fire comes strength. 'And life itself comes to birth through pain and travail. The new-born babe is unconscious of the suffering with which he entered the world, but the mother knows the price of the new birth. It is not necessary to stress the fact that the soft and lovable beauty of new life comes only through pain.'"

"As in nature, as in the steel mill, as in the physical fact of human birth, so also with great achievement in the lives of men. 'No man or woman, no boy or girl, can hope to go through life without experiencing pain, struggle, hardship, disappointment. But

WANTED-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 10 words for one insertion; 50 cents for two insertions; 75 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent. Additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

MONEY-MAKING FARM
For sale—A 100-acre farm that will pay for itself. Recognized as one of the best farms in the district. Brick house, two barns, other buildings, three good wells, near village, Hydro installed, an excellent buy at \$11,000. Write Era box 311. *131

E. A. BOYD

17 Main St.
REAL ESTATE—For Sale: Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots. Insurance—Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

FOR RENT

For rent—100 acres, East Gwillimbury township; 100 acres North Gwillimbury township; 170 acres Georgian township. All good farms and not high priced farms. E. A. Boyd, Newmarket. *135

For rent—Furnished house, from Nov. 1 to May 1. All conveniences. Electric stove and water heater. Automatic stoker. Terms reasonable. Apply Miss Edith Robertson, 102 Main St., or E. A. Boyd, 17 Main St. *237

BOARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted—32 Ontario St. W. *335

FOR SALE

For sale—Stoves, furniture, dishes and bedding. Apply Mrs. John Cain, 24 Simcoe St. W. *137

For sale—Morris piano and stool, music cabinet and Beatty electric washer in A1 condition. Apply Era box 324. *137

For sale—One white iron double bed with spring and mattress. Apply Era box 322. *137

For sale—Fresh pork at the market commencing this coming Saturday. Isadore Wideman, Gormley. *137

For sale—Winter coat. Nearly new. Dark blue with black collar. Suitable for woman of any age. Size large 14½. Telephone Newmarket 337w. *137

For sale—About 500 Tulip bulbs. Apply J. H. Davey, 13 Niagara St. *236

For sale—Bed and mattress, three-quarter size. Phone 410, Newmarket. *135

For sale—Rubber goods, sundries, etc., mailed postpaid in plain, sealed wrapper. 50% less than retail. Write for mail-order catalogue. Nov-Rubber Co., Box 91, Hamilton, Ont. *135

For sale—Some repairs for Buick 1930 tractor; steam boiler, 2½ hp. engine; sawmill; shingle mill; small grain grinder; light hand or power cutting box; farm wagon; riding plow; 4-hp. gasoline, portable, wood cutting or other power outfit; saw mandrel; steam or ear governors; pulleys; shafting boxes; pipe fittings; oil pumps; valves; foot power motor machine; large box stove; small Quebec cook stove; waterflood, coal or wood; steel water tank, suitable for barn; 2-hp. gas engine; emery grinder; some steam engine and threshing machine repairs; other machinery and repairs. W. E. Rutledge, Newmarket. *237

FARM ITEMS

Cider—Made by Russell Somerville, one mile west of Glenville, on town line. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. *235

For sale—Dual purpose Short-horn bull; Reg. Yorkshire sow and 8 pigs; 2 Yorkshire boars. Farm of 30 acres; brick house, large barn and other outbuildings. Hydro, gas, water, rolling land, 60 acres, garage, house, frame barn, good water, level no-crop land. All in a high state of cultivation. Fall work will be done. Apply to Arwood Harman, King, R.R. 3. *137

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Good work horse. Cheap for cash or will trade for livestock. Apply Norman Green, Alder, Kettleby, or phone Aurora 181-R. *137

For sale—Cheap. Work horse. Good worker. Apply Mrs. Geo. Forsyth, Holland Landing. *137

For sale—Cartload of horses, 11 broken horses, 1 two-year-old, 1 one-year-old, 1 spring colt. Apply A. Bateman, Bradford, or phone Bradford 781. *137

FOR SALE

For sale—Oxford Down ram lambs, also ewe lambs, suitable for breeding. Apply Russell Glover, Ravenshoe, phone 3015 Mount Albert. *335

For sale—Pigs, 8-9 weeks old. Apply John Mauer, R. 1, 2 Newmarket, north west corner Holland Landing and Sharon road. *336

POULTRY FOR SALE

For sale—75 ducks. Apply Mrs. E. Waller, R. 2, Sharon, Ont. *236

WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Married man with family. Experienced. Capable. Good with animals. Apply Mount, Queenville. *337

HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Reliable, experienced girl for housework and cooking. Convenient home. Sleep out. Write Era box 326. *137

Help wanted—Middle-aged lady as housekeeper, one child to care for, for month or six weeks in country. Apply Era box 325. *137

Wanted—Girl for north Toronto home as mother's helper. Two small children. Light housework, no cooking, live in. Apply Era box 321. *136

Women, girls wanted—Earn from \$10 to \$15 weekly selling. Families high quality goods to relatives and established clientele. Everyone spends money on household and toilet articles, etc. Every family customer is a satisfied customer. Work five or six hours per day, profit by our experience, and you will succeed. No risk—good earnings assured to workers. Let us help you. Write at once to Miss St. George, 570 St. Clement St., Montreal.

Help wanted—High school girl with one or two fifth form subjects to complete. Opportunity to attend high school and \$15 monthly in return for housework. Write P.O. box 401 Aurora or phone Aurora 106. *137

LOST

Lost—Yellow gold wrist watch. Bulova, on Sunday, between 21 Second St. and Eagle St., Newmarket. Finder please return to 21 Second St., Newmarket. *137

MISCELLANEOUS

Wanted—Building suitable for housing 50 hens. Apply Era box 329. *137

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SALE REGISTER

Saturday, Oct. 19—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of G. P. Clarkson, lots 22 and 23, con. 3, King township. No reserve as farm has been sold. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp, E.S.T. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. *236

Saturday, Oct. 20—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of W. H. Troyer, lot 31, con. 6, Township of Whitechurch, ½ mile north of Cedar Valley. Sale starts at 1 p.m., E.S.T. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. *237

Tuesday, Oct. 23—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, hay, grain and furniture, the property of Mrs. E. Crumley, lot 10, con. 2, King township, one mile west of De La Salle College. There will be no reserve as farm has been sold. Sale at 1 p.m., D.S.T. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. *237

Thursday, Oct. 25—Auction sale of farm stock, implements and machinery, feed, and household furnishings, the property of Atlas Sennett, lot 27, third concession of East Gwillimbury, one and one quarter miles north of Queenville, on the highway. Everything will be sold without reserve as owner is leaving on farming. Sale will start at 12 o'clock sharp, D.S.T. Terms cash. J. P. Kavanagh, auctioneer. *237

NOTICE

North Gwillimbury Township
A list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared and copies thereof may be obtained from the treasurer, W. Erwin Finch, Belhaven, and the list is being published in the Ontario Gazette; and that in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold by public auction on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1941, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the community hall, Belhaven. W. Erwin Finch, treasurer. *13631

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CHURCHES

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Pastor: REV. A. GREER
Sunday, Oct. 20, 1940
11 a.m.—The Minister.
Subject: PATHEISM OR FAITH?
7 p.m.—The Minister. Subject: THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WORD
Third in series of "Greatest Words".
NOTE: Those in a Christian land who do not worship God are infinitely worse than pagans who dwell in a non-Christian land.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Oct. 20, 1940
HEAR DR. RUSSELL
11 a.m.—"THE MESSAGE OF MASONRY TO THE MODERN WORLD"
The Ancient Order of Free and Accepted Masons will worship at this service.
7 p.m.—"THE GROWING CREATION"
Organist and Choirmaster
ILLUSTRATED
Visitors Heartily Welcome

WEDDINGS

TAYLOR - GRAY
Mrs. Emily Brown of Newmarket wishes to announce the marriage of her granddaughter, Ivy Eileen Gray, to Garfield Joseph Taylor, both of Newmarket. The wedding took place quietly in Toronto on Monday, Oct. 14.

WILKINSON-HIRLEHEY

Mizzah Hirlehey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hirlehey of Bradford, became the bride of Frank Wilkinson, K.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilkinson of Midland, at Port Colborne on Oct. 9.

BIRTHS

Chapman—At York county hospital, Oct. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Chapman, Uxbridge, a son, Crowder—At York county hospital, Oct. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. James Crowder, Ravenshoe, a daughter.

Fairbairn—At York county hospital, Oct. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Fairbairn, Ravenshoe, a son, Morrison—At York county hospital, Oct. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison, Zephyr, a daughter, Murphy—At York county hospital, Oct. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Aurora, a daughter.

DEATHS

Foster—At Newmarket, on Wednesday, Oct. 16, Arvilla Jane Sewall, beloved wife of Albert Foster, in her 79th year.

Resting at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Funeral service at the chapel on Saturday, Oct. 19, at 2:30 p.m., D.S.T. Interment Queen's Valley cemetery.

James—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Burkholder, Stouffville, on Wednesday, Oct. 9, Harriet Palmer, widow of the late George F. James, in her 88th year. The funeral was held at the above address on Friday, Interment Stouffville cemetery.

Phillips—On Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1940, at the Western hospital, Toronto, Delena Elizabeth Sutherland, wife of Kenneth M. Phillips, and mother of E. Ross Phillips.

The funeral was held in Toronto on Friday, Interment Park Lawn cemetery, Toronto.

Underhill—At his late residence, 6021 Yonge St., Newtonbrook, on Saturday, Oct. 12, George Earl (Bill) Underhill, husband of Nellie Arnold, in his 46th year.

The funeral service was held at the residence of his mother, Mrs. J. Stephenson, 32 Centre St., Aurora, on Monday.

Wright—At her residence, Main St., on Saturday, Oct. 12, Della Hetta, wife of John Thomas Wright, in her 43rd year.

The funeral service was held at the Roadhouse and Rose funeral chapel on Tuesday afternoon, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The brothers and sisters of the late Alma Eva Hayes wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and relations who were so kind to them in their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

The husband and son of Mrs. Jack Wright wish to express to many kind friends and neighbors their heartfelt appreciation of their help and tributes during the illness and death of a loved wife and mother.

CARD OF THANKS

Best wishes to express his sincere thanks and appreciation to Dr. G. E. Case, nurses of York county hospital and friends for their many kindnesses during his recent illness.

In Memoriam

Balle—In loving memory of our mother, Florence Balle, who passed away Oct. 20, 1939.

Dear Mother, you are not forgotten. Though on earth you are no more, still in memory you are with us. As you always were before.

Your presence is ever near us. Your love remains with us yet. You were the kind of a mother. Your loved ones will never forget.

Always remembered by her children, Ted, Frank and Marjorie.

Doane—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Ruannah Doane, who passed away at Sharon, Ont., Oct. 18, 1939.

"You dearly loved to ever be forgotten." Ever remembered by the family.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Among those from Newmarket who attended the 32nd annual Christian Endeavour convention, held in Waterloo over the weekend, were Misses Elsie Mathewson, Evelyn Travis, Hilda Pepp, Shirley Wilson, Frances Ganton, Jean Thompson and Olive Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hilton and Messrs. Harold Sanderson and Wesley Drury.

Miss Eileen McKinnon of Orillia will visit Miss Norma Lowe over the weekend.

Mr. William Hamilton of Peterborough spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. George Johns of Niagara-on-the-Lake spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns.

Pte. Douglas May of the 48th Highlanders spent the weekend with his family.

Pte. Leonard Coupland of the Toronto Irish Regiment spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Coupland.

Disciplinarian Mervin Wainman of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wainman.

Aircrafterman Alex. Mathewson of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent last Tuesday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mathewson.

Miss Leola Lord of Toronto spent the weekend the guest of Miss Marion Stark.

Mrs. Samuel Sloss of Aurora spent the holiday weekend with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sloss.

Josephine Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and Mr. H. Kresge of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mrs. Leslie Smith of Newmarket, Mrs. Howard Smith, Miss Gladys Smith and Mr. Erwin Smith of Edgeley and Mrs. Frank Manning of Maple attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Watson Garbutt, Clarksburg, last Thursday.

Miss Verona Henderson of Toronto spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith.

Mrs. P. N. Bowman of Niagara Falls, N.Y., is visiting Mrs. E. H. Adams for a couple of weeks.

Mr. David Lipson of Detroit was visiting friends in town on Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Andrews spent Monday in Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Armstrong and Miss Irene Armstrong spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. James Jackson, and Mr. Jackson, North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews visited Mrs. Andrews' brother-in-law, Mr. D'Arcy Miller, in the Toronto General hospital, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomas of Oba spent a few days with Mr. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomas, this week.

Miss Ellie Clarke, Reg. N. of Christie Street hospital, Toronto, spent Sunday with Miss Aileen Arnold.

Miss Lily Thoms of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents.

Mrs. George Petty and son, Mr. William Petty of Detroit, accompanied by Mrs. Norman Ainslie of Detroit, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Young.

Miss Grace Gee of Montreal spent Thanksgiving in town with

her mother, Mrs. Elgin Perrin.

Mrs. Barbara Rose and granddaughter, little Barbara Ann McGregor, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mathewson.

Mrs. H. A. Lackner and son, John, of Kitchener, Miss Florence Chantler of Toronto and Mr. Law Chantler of St. Thomas spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chantler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tinegate and family of Welland spent the weekend with Mrs. T. Sanderson and Mr. Harold Sanderson. Mr. and Mrs. Tinegate and family, Mr. T. Sanderson and Mr. Larry Thivierge, motored to Collingwood on Sunday afternoon and visited Mr. Tinegate's parents there.

Miss Frances Tumelty visited her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Walsh, and family, Toronto, for the Thanksgiving weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor (nee Lila Peacy) and family of four of New Liskeard were Thanksgiving weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prest.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Cruickshank of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Cruickshank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothwell.

Mrs. Godfrey Robertson of Toronto was the weekend guest of Mrs. C. H. R. Clark.

Miss Catherine McCaffrey and Mr. Howard Dennis of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss McCaffrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey.

Miss Margaret Duncan of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Frank Duncan.

Miss Jean Peppiatt of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peppiatt.

Mrs. H. R. Holt and son, Mr. Jack Holt, and Miss Helen Holt and Mr. Jack Flaherty of Toronto were Monday guests of Miss Margaret Coyle and Mrs. Wm. Coyle.

Mrs. Bryce Gordon and Miss Elsie Gordon of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Gordon's daughter, Mrs. Ronald Watt, and Mr. Watt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Travis, Jim and Jane, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Travis.

Mrs. Peter Ryan and daughter of Toronto spent Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans, Lydia St., returning home yesterday. Mrs. Ronald Patstone and son, Roger, accompanied Mrs. Ryan to Toronto and will spend a few days with her.

Mr. Peter Trivett spent the holiday weekend with his daughter, Mrs. Gordon Wilnot, Queensville.

Mr. Garnett Trivett, Jr., spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. George Spence, Aurora.

Mrs. Jos. McCutley of St. Thomas has been spending a few days with her son and daughter, Mr. Jos. McCutley and Miss Irene McCutley.

Mrs. Dourthy and daughter of Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, called on friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Durmo of Toronto spent the weekend the guests of Mrs. Lennox Moffat.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins of Sharon spent the holiday weekend visiting in Collingwood.

RETURNS FROM WEST

Mr. Harold Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker over the Thanksgiving weekend. After four years of teaching public and high schools in Alberta, he has come east to complete two years study in commercial wireless operating.

BOYS PROPERTY

Rudy Renzius, handicraft teacher at Pickering College, has purchased from Dr. J. H. Wesley the former Edgar Bogart house on Prospect St.

WILL MEET OCT. 20

The regular monthly meeting of the senior ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Kelley, 40 Millard Ave., next Thursday, Oct. 24, at 2:30 p.m.

DORCAS SOCIETY HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF SEASON

St. Paul's Dorcas society met yesterday, instead of today, for the first meeting of the season, and got off in a good start.

Last Thursday, corporate communion was held in connection with the monthly devotional and business meeting. The society will meet every Thursday from now on for Dorcas work at 2:30 p.m., except on the second Thursday in the month, when the meeting will be held for devotion and business at 3 p.m.

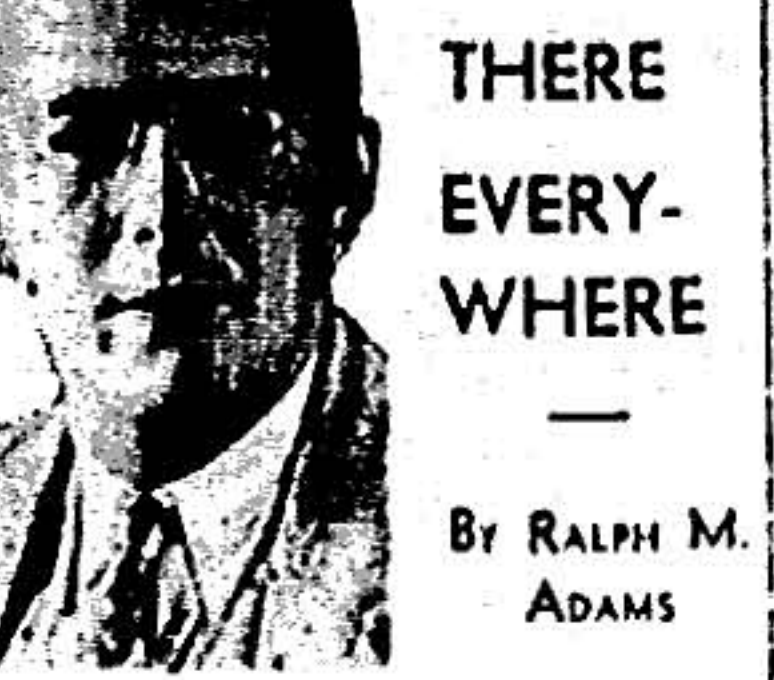
The meeting was held on Wednesday of this week to enable the members to attend the fair which was held under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

CIRCLE WILL MEET

The Velma Widdifield Mission Circle of Trinity United church will meet at the home of Miss Edith McCloyment, Charles St., on Friday, Oct. 19, at 8 o'clock.

SLAPS 'N' SCRAPS

HERE THERE EVERYWHERE



By RALPH M. ADAMS

Well, as they say, absence makes the heart grow fonder—I hope, I hope.

No doubt some of both you people who read this strip have noticed that I haven't appeared in the sheet the last few weeks and frankly I have no excuse.

Yours truly attended the first struggle between the St. Kit's Athletics and the Vancouver Burrards and it was a plum for any lacrosse.

After being clearly out-classed in the early stages of the game the westerners gave a real exhibition of intestinal fortitude to cop the verdict in the last quarter.

No doubt the St. Kit's boys have the experience on the batlers from the coast but one thing I will say, that they haven't condition on them, as the Burrards are practically tireless.

Once or twice the Ontario champs drew boos from the crowd for kicking on decisions, but on the whole they had plenty of cause to kick, as they didn't get a break from the officials all evening.

However, it should be a real series, with it going the limit, and the duel between Gus Madson and Dickinson being worth the price of admission.

The last quarter of the struggle Monday night was really a doozy. If you can't take my word for it, ask "Turk" Doyle, who really thought St. Kit's were going to score.

For the first year the high school are concentrating on rugby or football, as the Yankees weirdly call it, with the result they are discovering talent they didn't know they had.

So far the lads of the purple and gold have administered pastings to both the colleges in the vicinity while their juniors haven't been quite so lucky and have taken two trouncings.

Really, it is about time the high schools in the district began to wake up and play a modern game instead of holding field day, which should always be held in the spring.

The four schools in the field meet could just as well have football teams and form a group of their own.

I happen to know that the Newmarket teachers would be heartily in favor of football for the fall pastime instead of wasting time on track, but they can't do much if a lot of old-fashioned cronies want to stick to the procedure of years back.

One kick the schools have is the fact they haven't got enough boys. Well, it only takes 18 or so to make up a squad and surely they all have at least that many or is it the old dodge that nobody likes to lose?

With the training camp opening up now, the town hockey league should have at least two additional starters in their loop this coming season.

Along the grapevine
Thanks to my friend "Down the Centre" for his kind remarks of last issue and I think he was trying to make me feel my neck for some of the little slams of the past year. This is one time I can't dispute his angle of the situation.

That stuff still doesn't go though, as I hope I'm just as tough as ever, no matter how much my friend thinks I'm going to soften up with the new Marlboro senior outfit the coming winter along with his old nemesis, Nick Knott.

Altho' local officials haven't declared themselves, I suppose the local ice entry will be in the junior C category again. Our friend Chas. Holmes still thinks the St. Kit's got squad good enough to take the Mann silverware. If he talks to some of the Queen City fans he'll get plenty of argument. . . so long.

See the baby gifts at the nursery. (Vanity Shoppe), Main St. *337

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OCT. 17TH TO 19TH

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OR 2 PKGS. MINUTE TAPIOCA
ALL FOR 25c

HEINZ TOMATO JUICE 15 oz. tin 3 tins 25c

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ENGLISH STYLE CARBOLIC SOAP 5c

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INTERLAK TOILET PAPER 3 FOR 25c

BLUE RIBBON COCOA 10 oz. tin 23c

OLD HICKORY SODA BISCUITS 25c box

KRAFT CHEESE 16 oz. round 28c

NEW CANADIAN CHEESE 16 oz. round 21c

GOOD CORN BROOMS EACH 25c

PASTRY FLOUR 25 lb. bag 61c

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Asst. Crown Attorney Norman Morris, Mrs. Morris, and Master Stephen Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Morris' sister, Mrs. L. Fingold, Wellington St.

Mr. Charles Clibine, Wells St., is attending the international plowing match at St. Thomas, this week.

The Donald Sutton of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles spent a few days at his home last week.

Pte. Wesley Stephenson of the 1st Irish regiment spent the weekend at his home.

Mrs. J. F. Withrow, former Aurora resident, is now living in Winnipeg.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Guntion, in company with Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Noble of Newmarket, spent the holiday weekend in the Perry Sound district.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Daley Borden and Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Gleaves were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Terry, Newmarket, for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McGhee of Hamilton spent the weekend with Mr. McGhee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McGhee, Harrison Ave.

Pte. Leonard Chapman of the Toronto Irish Regt., C.A.S.F., was in town for the weekend.

Mr. Lance Bennett of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff is visiting his home in Paris, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGhee and family, of Hamilton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. McGhee, Harrison Ave.

Miss Marion Thompson of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson, Victoria St.

Affid Bolshy of the R.C.A.F. Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. Herbert English of Deloro, and L. A. George English of the R.C.A.F. St. Thomas, and Mrs. English, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest English, Wells St.

Pte. Andrew Rose of the 1st Irish regiment, C.A.S.F., spent the weekend at his home.

Miss Bernice Connor of Sineaton, Sask., arrived on Saturday to spend a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. G. Tustian.

Mrs. M. Ingleton of Toronto has been visiting Mrs. H. Hitchell, Wellington St.

Mrs. H. Hayes of Toronto has been visiting Mrs. C. J. Devlin, Wellington St.

Pte. Wm. Wilson, R. C. A. S. C., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Miss Vera Clibine of Toronto spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clibine, Wells St.

Miss Muriel Mannell of Orillia spent the weekend with Mrs. M. L. Andrews, Wells St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hacking of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Robert Hacking, Metcalfe St.

Mrs. O. L. Andrews and Miss Catherine Andrews spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward at Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. McDonald and Miss Margaret McDonald spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald, Wyndham, Ont.

Mr. Sam, Gibson of Toronto spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fry.

Last Thursday Miss Jean Powell, Harrison Ave., gave a party shower in honor of Miss Marjorie Malloy, whose marriage takes place in November.

The ladies' aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a handkerchief shower last week at the home of the president, Mrs. M. Rank, Wells St., for one of their members, Mrs. Jas. Thompson, Fleury St., who is shortly moving away from Aurora.

Pte. Fred Teasdale and Mrs. Teasdale of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Teasdale of Buffalo, N.Y., spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Teasdale, Temperance St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. F. Bowman and Misses Mary and Barbara Bowman spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Reynolds, St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Gramshaw of Toronto are visiting Mrs. Gramshaw's mother, Mrs. George Teasdale, St. Wells St.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hamer of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamer, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Teasdale of St. Catharines spent the holiday with Mrs. George Teasdale, Br.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gibson and family of Toronto spent the week-end with Mrs. Gibson's father, Mr. John Pate, Spruce St.

Pte. Wilfred White of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles spent Thursday and Friday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McCloskey of Tawasen spent the weekend with Mr. McCloskey's mother, Mrs. M. McCloskey, Yonge St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teasdale spent Sunday at Meaford and Thornbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoffman of Birchcliffe were in town over the weekend.

Spr. George Chandler of the 9th Battery, C.A.S.F., who has recently returned from overseas, and Mrs. Chandler, spent the weekend with

BEST BOWLERS WIN THANKSGIVING DINNER

On Saturday as a Thanksgiving prelude, district bowlers were given an opportunity to stock up with fowl, when the Aurora bowling club held a fowl tournament. There was a splendid entry and the competition was keen, while the weather was perfect.

Flunks from Tottenham, Toronto, Allandale, Stouffville, Richmond Hill, Newmarket and Aurora competed. Top honors went to the doubles entry of H. Pleacey of Tottenham with 58 plus 2. Second honors went to Chas. Fry's Aurora entry with 54 plus 2. Both of these tinks received turkeys. Third prize was won by W. L. Bosworth and partner of Newmarket with 55 plus 2, while J. Winter of Toronto got the last prize with 49, the last two prize-winners receiving chickens. A turkey was also raffled off.

SCOUTS MAKE \$85 ON 'APPLE DAY'

Aurora Boy Scouts put "apple day" over with a bang last Saturday as they grossed \$85 with a neat display of salesmanship in the downtown section.

The boys erected a tent on Dr. G. A. C. Guntion's trailer and from there vended delicious cider and succulent apples. There are 22 scouts in Aurora, with David Snell acting as troop leader and treasurer. Patrol leaders are John Crystall, Charlie Egan and Kenneth Jones. Assistant patrol leaders are George Fisher, Duke Dodd and Charlie Beath. Charlie Egan is quartermaster, while John Crystall is secretary and scribe.

Acting Scoutmaster at the present time is Dr. G. A. C. Guntion. The boys expect to be fully organized early in November, when provincial Scout officials may visit Aurora.

WIN SUGAR AS EUCHRE PRIZES

Winners at the L.O.B.A. euchre held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Hodgkinson, Wellington St., on Monday evening were: ladies, 1st, Mrs. H. Brown, Temperanceville, gentlemen, 1st, Al. Mitchell; consolation, Mrs. Wm. Waite, Jr. and Mrs. Wm. Terry.

Winners of first prizes received 10 lbs. of sugar each, while consolation winners received canned goods. The next euchre will be held at Mrs. Hodgkinson's on Monday, Oct. 28.

MOVE TO TORONTO

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beck, Spruce St., moved to Toronto on Monday. They will reside on Northcliffe Blvd. Mrs. Wm. Wilson has moved into their former residence.

VISIT AURORA PLANT

Lloyd Bissell of Elora and J. T. Lush, general-manager and Elora plant superintendent respectively, visited the local Fleury-Bissell plant last Thursday.

LOSE INFANT SON

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Drysdale, Spruce St., in the loss of their seven-months-old son, Gordon. Interment was made last Thursday in Aurora cemetery.

ADDRESSES BOYS AT CHAPEL SERVICE

Hon. Fit. Lieut. Rev. G. O. Lightbourne was the special preacher at the harvest Thanksgiving service in St. Andrew's College chapel on Sunday.

ATTENDS FAIR

Mr. Fred Cousins, who is a director of Woodbridge fair, was among the large number of Aurorians who attended the fair on Monday.

ENJOY HIKE AND SUPPER

Aurora Baptist young people's union held a hike on Monday to the Gamble bush, returning late in the afternoon for a pork and bean supper at the church.

No Solution

"I'm wanted for bigamy."
"Well, go out and get drunk and you'll forget you're married at all."
"I did that. That's why I'm wanted for bigamy."

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole, Centre St.

Members of the Jolly bridge club gave a surprise shower for Miss Eleanor Milgate, a bride-to-be of this month, when they gathered on Monday evening of last week at Mrs. W. M. Milgate's.

Councillor Wm. Barker of King

township is receiving congratulations these days over his recent marriage to Marie Puyman, also of Temperanceville.

Mrs. E. Petrie of Mosley St. is

visiting in Hamilton this week. Mr. Alex. Stuart of Markham spent the weekend with his parents, Councillor and Mrs. John Stuart, Tyler St.

Members of the Aurora cycling

club and their friends held an enjoyable winter roast last night. A trossauzeu tea in honor of Miss Eleanor Milgate was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. L. Milgate, Yonge St.

GREW UP IN AURORA, "RIP" UNDERHILL DIES

The death occurred on Saturday at Newtonbrook of a former Aurora boy, George Earl "Rip" Underhill. He was in his 46th year.

He was born in Pickering township, moving to Aurora with his family when a youth, where he attended public and high schools. He enlisted with the 127th battalion and served overseas with them. On his return to Canada he was employed with the Canadian National Railways at Aurora station, later being in charge of the customs and excise branch at Newmarket. Some years ago he entered private business, conducting a garage here and being in the grocery business at Belhaven and Newtonbrook.

He was keenly interested in athletics and at one time was manager of the Aurora baseball club, and the Aurora hockey club. He was also interested in war veterans' activities. A prominent member of the Masonic order he was a past master of Rising Sun Masonic lodge. He was a member of the United church, and in politics a Liberal.

He is survived by his wife, the former Nellie Annott of Claremont, one small son, his mother, Mrs. J. Stephenson of Aurora, a sister, Mrs. Douglas Case of Toronto, and two brothers, Frank of Aurora, and Dr. Fred "Curly" Underhill of Erie, Penn.

The funeral service was held on Monday at the home of his mother, Centre St., to Aurora cemetery. Rev. W. A. Westcott and Rev. T. R. White conducted the service. Members of the Masonic lodge, including many dignitaries, attended, and pallbearers were five past masters: C. V. Peterson, John Stuart, N. F. Johnson, F. S. Babcock and Harry Ward, and Robert Leggett, a member of the order and a life-long friend.

His younger brother, the late Dr. E. V. Underhill, died a little more than a year ago.

WEATHER SPOILS GOLF PLAY-OFFS

Finals in the century class were not played off at the Aurora golf club over the weekend, but weather permitting, they will be played off this coming weekend.

LAWYER HOPES TO JOIN TANK CORPS

Lieut. T. Campbell Line, who has been in charge of No. 11 platoon of the Queen's York Rangers here, is expecting to receive a call to report for active service with the tanks corps.

VETERAN VISITS HOME

Fred Osborne, who is convalescent at Christie St. hospital, spent the weekend at his home.

TAKES REFRESHER COURSE

Mrs. Wm. Waite, R. N., Wells St., is taking the nurses' refresher course in Toronto this week, which is sponsored by the Ontario government in order that all graduates may be available for war work if necessary.

ARRANGE FOOTBALL SERIES WITH MARKHAM

Two football fields have been laid out in the town park, both running east and west, in place of the usual one playing field facing north and south. The Aurora high school team, under the management of Harvey Fingold, have arranged a series of games with Markham and may also play Richmond Hill and Barrie.

LAWYER IS ILL

Clifford Case, ex-M.P.A., and Aurora barrister, is seriously ill at his home. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

VISIT SUTTON LODGE

Mrs. M. L. Andrews and Mrs. Arthur Ashton, accompanied by other Itebekah officials, visited Sutton Itebekah lodge on Monday evening.

MOVE TO CATHARINE AVE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klees have leased the premises on Catharine Ave. once owned by the late Jas. Hill, and took possession on Monday.

AURORA SOLDIER INVALIDED HOME

One of the first Aurora boys to enlist for active service has been invalided home to Canada and is now stationed in Toronto. He is Pte. Fred Teasdale of the Toronto Scottish regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Teasdale, Temperance St.

Fred arrived in England with the first Canadian contingent and unfortunately sustained an injury during manoeuvres. Some months ago he underwent an operation and has come back to recuperate. His many friends here join in wishing him complete recovery.

During his time in England he visited both Scotland and Ireland. Leaving his unit was the last thing he desired and he hopes to be back in time for the big push.

DOWN THE CENTRE

OCTOBER OMNIBUS

Hockey for Aurora will probably be settled next week with a public meeting to be called following an executive get-together. Frankly, the situation here is much the same one that faces practically every small town in Ontario due to war conditions. The local club has had three gala seasons and the appetite of the fans is probably a bit jaded so far as competition is concerned.

Junior B, while a decided success from a playing standpoint and from competition, was not a financial success due to the fact that what should have been pay-off play-off games were a mere shadow after Maple Leaf Gardens took their cut and with long jaunts to be faced. If the club should decide to enter B again, doubtless a nice team could be leed, but only with a lot of effort, expense and the old transportation problem.

Junior C would probably see reduced gates if it was made up of purely local boys, although a fair sort of team that might surprise even Charlie Holmes' Redmen could be got together. There are those who favor Intermediate and a really strong outfit is on hand without too much trouble, but a build-up is needed for gates, the grouping is as a rule widespread, and none too attractive, and many of those who might lend a hand with the kids would not do so for those of voting age. That's the picture, except for the fact that most of the Tigers are not on the line this year, and working conditions do not help matters.

Newmarket, with practically an entire team, are ready for action and would seem headed places in C but there's many a slip. Markham will be out in force again. Bangay, Northcote, Baker and Lawrie are ready plus one or two more. They also claim to have a real spot-player from Unionville. Schand will either be back or with Qashawa and you'll likely see him with Markham. Residence doesn't worry him, as his Highland Creek home qualifies him equally. Beaverton, Richmond Hill, and Sutton are all doubtful starters.

Gates are important and before we forget let us point out that the York and the Irish both have a real bunch of hockey fans and their drill nights are Tuesday and Monday respectively, two nights the schedule-makers will do well to remember.

Barrie Colts, besides losing Connaught, Paquette and Chomyshyn, by the age route, have now lost Vic Reynolds, red-headed defenceman, who will play junior in St. Catharines.

COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING

Aurora town council is holding a special meeting tonight to finally pass a building by-law, which has been under consideration for some months past.

Councillor A. J. G. Wilson, Dr. G. A. C. Guntion and Reeve C. A. Malloy compose the by-law committee, which has been preparing data. The finance committee will also likely convene at the same time.

COLONEL INSPECTS ARENA

On Wednesday of last week Col. J. H. Bennett, V.D., in company with a staff officer, inspected the Aurora arena, which the town council has placed at the disposal of the regiment.

No. 11 platoon of the Queen's Yorks drilled there for the first time last week. Col. Bennett expressed himself as well pleased with the building and the facilities afforded and expressed his approval of the town council's generous action.

ASKS FLAG FOR COURT-ROOM

At a town council meeting last week W. H. Taylor, division clerk, told council the court-room lacked a flag and he would not like the presiding judge to notice there was no Union Jack.

"I have been taking a flag down each time but I think there should be one there permanently," he said.

"We have intended to have a flag and crowns placed up there, but have not got around to it yet. However, I believe we have enough material on hand to fix up the court-room. We will see that this is done," he was told.

RAISE \$125 AT IMAGINARY EVENT

The W. A. of Aurora United church were successful in raising \$125 last week at their imaginary bazaar. The money will be used for general church purposes.

Mrs. F. W. Teasdale convened the affair, while those assisting were Mrs. N. F. Johnson, Mrs. N. E. Eade, Mrs. P. M. Thompson, Mrs. A. Atkinson, Mrs. H. Haman, Mrs. W. Milgate, Mrs. H. A. F. Bowman, Mrs. J. Urquhart, Miss Bernice Charles, Mrs. E. V. Underhill.

LIBRARY STEPS PAINTED

Under the direction of the property committee of the town council, the steps leading to the public library have been newly painted, adding greatly to the appearance of the library.

IS AN INSTRUCTOR

Joining his brother, Red, who is with the Saints in senior, Gordon Roach, counted on as the regular net-minder this year, and Clare Goring have both gone to Galt to take an air training course there. Hayes, who has been here some days, may go to Oshawa. Looks like our northern friends would have to do some tall scouting, but at least there should be plenty of work for the boys there.

Owen Sound will depend entirely on local boys. The arena which ran hockey there last year dropped no less over the year for everything than \$7,500 or four-fifths of a mill on the tax rate, which the council had to pay. A poor hockey year here would see some of the local taxpayers awakened too but not to that extent. We can imagine what was only a mild interlude around Georgian Bay would assume cyclonic proportions down here.

Gordon Brennan, the bull moose of the Tiger defencemen, is really an all-star performer at football, soccer and now rugby. Brennan, who was a big star for Western Commerce, came out of retirement to join Jim Cummings on the half-line for Oakwood Indians and his educated foot stood the braves in good stead.

Joint McComb has received a bid from Toronto Marlboro-Goodys, via Eddle Powers and Tiny Teasdale, and he will likely be a teammate of Hughie Mair this year, a reunion from three years back.

Boston Bruins, besides having Herbie Cain with them in camp, have taken to camp with them Clare Martin and left winger off Waterloo Siskins, and also Chick Webster, Toronto junior star, whose ancestry halls from Newmarket.

Larry Molyneux of Newmarket is not at camp with Rangers but will be definitely back in the fold with Cleveland Barons. Grant Cook, a skilled tradesman, has been released from the army for special work. He was in town with Harry Pearce on Saturday and both boys have that old feeling look in their eye as they hit Yonge St. and familiar faces on all sides.

King City passed out of an over-delayed football picture last Saturday at Orangeville when Arnott really handed them a pasting, although the King boys had no difficulty with them before. Rawlings and Walker were both knocked out of the box and "Ducky" Davis did a relief hurling job too late.

At that, with freezing weather the boys aren't very mad. They made a fine showing in any case.

CIGARETTE BUTT STARTS CAFE FIRE

Fire prevention week just about got through unheeded in Aurora, until some thoughtless tourist dropped a lighted cigarette butt in the waste-paper basket of the men's room at Dan's Cafe last Thursday.

The fire brigade were in the midst of holding one of their popular weekly amusement nights when the call came, and attired in their bibs and buckers they rushed to the scene of the fire. Dense clouds of smoke were pouring out, but the chemicals soon quelled the small blaze. Except for smoke there was very little damage to the premises.

ATTEND Y. P. S. SERVICE IN HAMILTON

A number of young people from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church motored to Hamilton on Sunday to attend the Presbyterian Y.P.S.S. service there at which Rev. F. H. Cameron of Dovercourt Presbyterian church, Toronto, was the special speaker.

Among those making the trip were C. C. Macdonald, David Ferguson and Bill Gilkes.

Mr. Macdonald attended the association's banquet at the Royal Connaught hotel at which Dr. J. O. Russell of Faith Seminary, Wilmington, Delaware, was the speaker.

WHITCHURCH GAME WARDENS APPOINTED

Game wardens recently appointed for the township of Whitchurch, which has recently been approved as a game preserve, include: Ben Langley and Joe Jones, Gormley, Wm. Williams and Les Harper, Newmarket, Harold Dewhurst and Percy Patterson, Vandonr, "Bandy" Davis, and Otto Bartholomew, Bloomington, Herb Pegg and Delbert Kidd, Vian.

The township council acts as a general committee to deal with all matters arising in this regard.

DUYS PROPERTY

Mr. Wm. Merchant has purchased the property on Yonge St. south owned by the estate of the late Rev. A. B. Hames.

PLAN BANQUET

Officers of the Aurora board of trade are holding an executive meeting this evening to plan for the annual meeting and banquet, which will likely be held the first week in November.

IS AN INSTRUCTOR



Sergeant Jim Murray, an instructor at the North Bay training camp, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murray, Wellington St.

FORMER AURORA BANKER MARRIES

A wedding of interest to Aurorians took place on Tuesday in Toronto when Doris Butler of Scarborough became the bride of James Connell of Toronto.

It will be recalled that Jimmy Connell was on the staff of the Bank of Commerce here about 13 years ago and was a member of the Aurora baseball club. He is now associated with Babson's reports.

WALKER CLAN GATHER

Thanksgiving day was a reunion for the Walker family, who gathered to spend the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Catharine Ave. Present were Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Hutchinson of Port Arthur, Dr. J. Hutchinson of Winnipeg, Man., Mrs. M. J. Walker, Miss Martha Walker and Mrs. Yvonne Hutchinson of Toronto and Mrs. Howard Hulme and family of Aurora.

HORSE HURT, MILK SPLIT

Early Tuesday morning what might have been a serious accident occurred opposite the residence of M. Magee, Yonge St. south, when a car driven by William Smith, Yonge St., struck an Aurora Dairy milk wagon, which was on its delivery route. Smith was proceeding to Toronto to work, and in the early morning dusk missed seeing the wagon.

Lyall Sparks and Earl Simmerman, who were on the wagon, were both clear when the crash took place. Forty quarts of milk were dashed to the pavement and car, cart and horse suffered some damage. Smith was uninjured.

WILL ERECT BUILDING

Ross Mosley has purchased a lot on the north side of Wellington St. from Mrs. Daniel McLeod, and it is understood that he will build a shop and apartment there.

SALADA TEA OFFERS PRIZES FOR PLOWMEN

Horse plowmen who figure they are pretty good in sod will be looking forward to district matches to take a fling at the \$10 prize Salada Tea is offering for the best plowed land in sod, using horses.

Winners of the event in every branch in Ontario will be entitled to plow in the Salada special at the "international," where the prizes should attract plowmen from all over the province. First two winners will be awarded gold and silver medals and an extensive trip in the spring, and the next 12 cash prizes from \$25 to \$5.

PINK ORCHARD

The community club opening meeting will be held at the school on Friday evening, Oct. 18, at 8 o'clock.

The election of officers will take place, followed by a program for both old and young. The program will include contests, games and a scavenger hunt, concluding with a wicker roast.

ARE PURCHASING LAND FOR MORE REFORESTATION

Arrangements for the purchase of 50 acres of land adjacent to the Vivian forest have been completed by municipal and York county reforestation officials.

Tracts of land in the Holland marsh are also being inspected with a similar purpose in view.

Takes Title At Oshawa

GRANTED CAMP LEAVE, CHAPMAN WINS RACE

Aurora cycling club abandoned their annual Thanksgiving road race this year in favor of the Ontario championship meet at Oshawa and on Monday did themselves proud over a windswept rain-drenched track when they fought gallantly all the way and annexed two firsts out of five events completed.

Cliff Chapman, ace Aurora rider, who is taking military training at Newmarket camp, through the kindness of Col. Harkness, the commandant, was granted special leave to compete in the meet, and he answered this gesture of co-operation in true championship style, when he took the three-mile lap race from a field of 15 starting riders from all parts of the province.

Just how tough conditions were may be best judged by the fact that only five riders finished the race and there were no less than eight spills and crack-ups. Close behind the battling Chapman were Hornbostle of Toronto and Norman Foster of Aurora, last year's local junior club champion. Foster rode a brilliant race to beat out more experienced riders.

In the novice competition, the popular Mickey Smith of Newmarket, who is a member of the Aurora club, shook off the jinx that has been pestering him the past two years to take the championship, win the Victor C. C. trophy. The win was well deserved and pressing Smith for honors was Tommy Reade, another Aurora rider, who took third. In second place was Ed. Allen of Toronto.

Bob Benville, Jim Hanson and Harold Foster were others of Jack Offord's boys who made fine rides but just failed to get within the charmed circle. The boys left early in the morning and arrived home in the evening tired but well pleased with the results achieved. Before the end of the season the club expects to hold a road race.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HOLDS ANNUAL FIELD DAY

Aurora public school held its annual field day on Wednesday last week, with a varied program of races, which provided plenty of fun and amusement for both spectators and competitors.

Champions crowned were: senior boys, Eric Billborough; senior girls, Valencia McNaught; intermediate boys, Ernest Ellis; intermediate girls, Claire Bryan; junior boys, Bill Linton; junior girls, Dorothea Martin.

Among those who took firsts in the respective classes were: senior boys, Eric Billborough, Ted Komar, Jim Bryan, Bruce Hulse, Douglas Watson and Gordon Bolton; senior girls, Hilda Grimes, Eva Wray, Jacqueline Thompson, Valencia McNaught, Isabella Dunning, Eileen Offord, Shirley Saige, Doreen Bush, Frances Moore; intermediate boys, Ernest Ellis, Bill Linton, Hugh Cousins, Stuart DeLafaye, Bob Walker, Gordon Guntion.

Intermediate girls, Boverley Fleury, Patsy Guntion, Helen Fleury, Claire Bryan, Vera Barke, Sheila Haines, Jean Smith, Joyce Mingo, Verna Pugh, Betty Corbett, Betty Knowles, Carol Underhill; junior boys, Jim Brown, Jim McElhee, Bruce Rose, Harold Neelbit, Walter Davis; junior girls, Shirley Holman, Joyce Patterson, Norma Hickman, Clara Shropshire, Ruth Lane, Josephine Masten, Dorothea Martin and Shirley Sutton.

Kindergarten, Eugene Underhill, Laella McDonald, Jimmy Thompson, Cattie Cousins, Edgar Ellis, Charles Sutton.

Relay winners, boys, Billborough's team; girls, Jacqueline Thompson's team.

OLDEST RESIDENT OF WHITCHURCH DIES

A patient at the Brierbush hospital, Stouffville, for the last six years, Mrs. Sarah Jane Burch, widow of the late Jas. Burch, died there on Wednesday, Oct. 11, in her 90th year.

She was born in Canada and was a pioneer of Whitchurch township, where she had lived most of her life. She was thought to be the oldest resident of the township. She was of Irish parentage.

The funeral service was held at Bloomington Christian church last Friday, with interment in the Christian cemetery, Bloomington. Mrs. Burch is survived by a sister, Mrs. Clark of Markham, and a great niece, Mrs. Delbert Jennings of Stouffville.

TAKES TORONTO POSITION

Lawrence Obbe, Wellington St., has accepted a position with a Toronto publishing house in their circulation department.



CLIFF CHAPMAN

COLLIS PLANT WILL ADD BOILER ROOM

Collis leather company will shortly build a new boiler room, complete with new boilers. The Era learned on Wednesday.

It is rumored that an extension to the plant will be made, but no confirmation could be received for this report. Plant officials see a gradual improvement in the business of the firm over the past few months, during which time the plant has been running at about half-speed and they are optimistic of a change toward better business conditions during the next few months.

INSTALLATION HELD FOR LODGE OFFICIALS

A joint meeting and installation of the new officers of Elma Rebekah lodge and Aurora lodge, No. 148, I.O.O.F., took place on Tuesday evening, with a distinguished group of visitors present, including the deputy grandmaster, J. Wray of Stouffville, and the district deputy president, Sister Vera Ashton.

Officers for Elma Rebekah lodge are: N. G. S. Olive Walker; V. G. S. Blanche Guntion; Rec. Sec. S. Madeline Snigle; financial secretary, S. Emma Davis; treasurer, S. Hannah Atkinson; conductor, S. Viola Proctor; warden, S. Sylvia Grainger; chaplain, S. Ethel Chapman; I. G. S. Jennie Fingold; R. S. N. G. S. Olive Rowe; L. S. N. G. S. Mary Parker; pianist, S. Vera Ashton; Junior P. N. G. S. Alina Andrews; R. S. V. G.

AUCTION SALE

I have received instructions from Mr. Silas Bennett to sell by public auction Thursday, Oct. 31, on lot 27, on the third concession of East Gwillimbury, one and one quarter miles north of Queensville, on the highway, the following stock, implements, etc. Everything will be sold without reserve as owner is giving up farming.

Note: Anyone wanting good dairy cows, this is a good opportunity to get them, as these cows are heavy producers.

Terms of sale cash
Sale will start at 12 o'clock sharp.
Daylight Saving Time
J. F. Kavanagh, Auctioneer

HORSES

Brown mare, 7 years old, agricultural
Brown mare, 7 years old, agricultural
(Buyer to pay charge if mare is in foal)
Bay gelding, Silvercloud, three years old
Bay gelding, Silvercloud, four years old
Roan mare, 11 years old, supposed in foal
Bay colt, 6 1/2 months old
Brown filly, 5 1/2 months old

COWS

1 Jersey cow, 4 years old, springing, due to freshen
1 Jersey cow, 5 years old, springing, due to freshen
1 Ayrshire cow, 7 years old, springing, due to freshen
1 Durham cow, 7 years old, bred to freshen April 12
1 Holstein cow, 7 years old, bred to freshen Sept. 10
1 Holstein cow, 4 years old, registered, bred to freshen May 1
1 Holstein cow, 2 years old, registered, fresh
1 Ayrshire cow, 13 years old, registered, bred to freshen Sept. 12
1 Ayrshire cow, 3 years old, registered, fresh
1 Ayrshire heifer, 2 years old, bred to freshen Nov. 27
1 Ayrshire heifer, 1 year old, registered
1 Ayrshire heifer, 6 months
1 Holstein heifer, 2 years old
1 Durham heifer, 1 year old
1 Durham bull, 2 years old, registered

Hogs

1 Yorkshire sow, with 12 pigs
1 Yorkshire sow, with 10 pigs
1 Yorkshire sow, with 5 pigs
1 10 months old Yorkshire sow, with 6 pigs
1 10 months old Yorkshire sow, with 6 pigs
1 10 months old Yorkshire sow, bred
1 Yorkshire sow, bred
1 Yorkshire hog, 2 years old, registered
1 Yorkshire hog, 1 year old, registered
20 Yorkshire hogs from 75 to 125 pounds

IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY

1 Binder, Massey-Harris, 5-ft. cut
1 Mower, Cockshutt, new, 5-ft. cut
1 Sulky rake, Frost and Wood, 10-ft. cut
1 Manure spreader, John Deere
1 Manure spreader, Cockshutt
1 Seed drill, Massey-Harris, 15 discs, for three horses
1 Cultivator, stiff-tooth, Frost and Wood
1 Set disc harrows in throw
1 Set iron drag harrows, 12 ft.
1 Sulky plow, 1 furrow, Cockshutt Victor
1 Gang-plow, 2 furrow, Imperial Junior
1 Walking plow, Fleury 21
1 Walking plow, Wilkinson 4, with wheel attachment
2 Root scufflers
1 Large feed cooker
1 Set barn scales, 1,500 lbs.
1 Root pulper, Cockshutt
1 Cream separator, like new, McCormick-Deering
1 Demolator
1 Single buggy
1 Cutter
1 Wagon, Speight
1 Cain wagon box
1 Wagon and rack
1 Turnip drill, Massey-Harris and other articles
Whiffletrees, neck yokes, forks
2 Sets farm breeching harness
1 Set farm one-horse harness
1 Set buggy harness
1 Clipping machine
1 Set heavy sleighs, Massey-Harris

FEED

Quantity of mixed grain, barley and oats
Quantity of oats, clean for seed
Quantity of well cured clover hay in barn
1 Stack clover
Quantity of good sized mangels

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

1 Dining-room suite
2 Bedsteads
1 Oak buffet
1 Big cushion leather chair
1 Antique table
1 Piano stool
1 Morris chair
1 Child's high chair
1 Cradle
1 Large trunk
1 Wash set
1 Pictures
Churn and ladle
1 Cook stove, Quebec heater
1 Coal oil heater
Other articles too numerous to mention

EVERSLEY CORN, RASPBERRIES ARE STILL IN SEASON

Silo-filling has been going on here for the past week. As there has been no frost to freeze the corn, it is very succulent and should make palatable sauerkraut for the cattle.

Another thing about the corn is the length of the season for table corn. Since the season began, before the raspberry season was over, there has been a steady supply of good eating corn, and during this season there are even evenings when corn has not been on the table. Even to the present time of writing, Thanksgiving Day, the writer has had golden bantam corn for supper.

Speaking of the end of the raspberry season, when is the end of the season? Hiram Clark took a walk down the road toward the swamps on Friday evening, Oct. 11, and brought home a bouquet of raspberries. He said the bushes were taller than he, and crowned with a good set of raspberries. Some were ripe, but there were lots of green ones. Till frost comes they will be ripening there. They are the small, wild variety, but have full flavor.

On Saturday, Oct. 12, Mr. Hiram Clark celebrated his 70th birthday. Many happy returns were extended and also congratulations to Miss Tinline, who on Thursday, Oct. 10, reached the age of 93 years. Her old friends, Mrs. John Burns and Mrs. Wm. Boys spent the day with her, while Mrs. McVittie of Toronto has been with her for some time.

Friends and relatives called during the day to wish a happy birthday to this fine, "grand old lady."

The marriage took place on Wednesday of last week at high noon at the residence of Rev. A. W. Caw, who officiated, of Mrs. Bertha Townsend Hayward to Mr. Charles J. Hedge of Toronto. The happy couple will occupy their beautiful new cottage, "The Hedges," at Pine Grove, till the winter, when they will live in Toronto. Congratulations are extended.

Ravenshoe

The anniversary church services will be held on Sunday, Oct. 27, in the morning and evening. A hot supper will be served on Monday night, Oct. 28, followed by a program.

Mrs. Thos Johnson spent several days in Markham and Toronto last week and attended the lacrosse game between St. Catharines and Vancouver at Maple Leaf Gardens on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jacob Smith of Queensville visited at the home of George Hamilton on Friday.

Miss Winnifred Glover and Mrs. Harry Shaw spent the holiday weekend with Miss Mildred Johnson at Milton.

A record for this time of year occurred on Oct. 12, when enough wild raspberries were picked on George Hamilton's farm for a meal.

Mrs. Hugh Ross has returned home after visiting her parents in Ottawa.

The Red Cross held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Pollock, Elmhurst Beach, on Thursday night.

Messrs. Ralph Pollock of Englehart and Harry Thiff of Kirkland Lake, of the R.C.A.F., visited at the home of Mr. Pollock's cousin, Mr. Percy Pollock, for the past week.

Mr. James Peters spent last Friday with Mr. Thos. Smith.

Miss Edith Gordon visited friends in Toronto during the past week.

Mrs. Hugh Ross returned home after spending a vacation with her parents.

Mr. Russell Pollock and his mother spent Sunday in Toronto and visited the beautiful Casa Loma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gordon and daughter of Hamilton spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Gordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rutledge of Barrie spent the long weekend with Mrs. Rutledge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McClure.

Many enjoyed the hunt club trip through the fields on Monday. The beautiful horses and riders with the hounds make a very pretty scene.

Miss Mary Nighswander and Master Jim were weekend guests at the Armstrong home.

Mrs. W. Sheppard of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. McClure, this week.

Ravenshoe anniversary services will be held on Sunday, Oct. 27, morning service at 11 o'clock and evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

On Monday evening a hot supper will be served, followed by a very fine program.

Schomberg

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis of Ridgeway, Ont., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Chas. Davis and Miss Clara Davis.

Miss Edith Bond, Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant over the holiday.

Miss Grace Amey visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong in King for a few days last week.

The Women's Institute met on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 10, in the club room. It was arranged to hold a euchre on Nov. 1. Mrs. McEwen was the special speaker. The meeting closed with "God

Save The King," followed by refreshments.
Several from town attended the miscellaneous shower given Miss Vera Jewitt at the home of Mrs. Victor Marchant on Wednesday evening of last week, in honor of her marriage on Saturday of this week.

Pine Orchard

Miss Edith Hope and Miss Doris VanLaven of Willowdale spent Thanksgiving and the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope and family.

Mr. Herbert Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Reid spent the weekend with Mr. J. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen and Miss Alela Wildfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen of Tillsonburg for the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ellis and family of Waterloo visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Sproston on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stevens, Eileen and Beverly, of Gravenhurst, and Miss Mae Stevens of Toronto were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens and Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sproston and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Arnott in Toronto on Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Breckon, of Sharon.

The Union church services are now held in the afternoon and Sunday-school is held at 1:30 p.m. The church service is at 2:30 p.m., E.S.T.

Vandorf

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kingdon and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carr attended the United church anniversary services at Thistleton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ellis and family of Waterloo were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sproston.

Miss Audrey Switzer and Mr. Arthur Starr accompanied friends on a trip through Muskoka on Sunday.

Miss Mary Macdonald of Ceylon was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, over the holiday weekend. Miss Grace Macdonald returned with her for a week's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kingdon and family and Miss Mabel Carr attended Woodbridge fair on Monday.

Mrs. L. Snider of Stouffville and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allin visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver on Sunday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carr, Miss Doris Carr and Mrs. Knight of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. King and family of Toronto visited at the Switzer home over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Switzer and Jean joined them on a trip through Muskoka and Algonquin Park.

Miss Flora Macdonald was in Muskoka for the holiday weekend.

Mr. Harry Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Powell and son, of Toronto, were here for the weekend.

Mr. Harold Preston of the seventh line and Mr. Walter Pattenden had Sunday supper with Mr. Garnet Pattenden.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allin, Mrs. L. Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Alfred Andrews of Aurora.

Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Dorwood, who have been ill, are improving. Wesley Young People's Union is holding a Halloween party at the church on Oct. 31. Everybody is welcome.

Pleasantville

Miss S. McQueen had Tuesday night tea at the home of Mr. Bert Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chantler of Willowdale dined at the home of Mr. Earl Toole last Tuesday.

Mrs. M. F. Starr, Mrs. E. Hawtin and Mr. Ronald Hawtin of Ottawa motored to Beaverton on Sunday for over the holiday.

Mrs. A. Tucker spent Sunday visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. G. McClure had for Sunday night tea Mr. and Mrs. H. Willmore, Miss Frances Willmore and Mr. Herbie Willmore of Toronto.

Miss Marion Richardson of Aurora was a guest for a couple of days this week with her aunt and cousins, Mrs. G. McClure, Miss Dora McClure and Mr. Murray McClure.

The prayer service next Monday night will be held at the home of J. Rowbotham.

Arthur Conner of Toronto gave the address at the regular Sunday afternoon meeting of the Newmarket branch of the British-Israel World Federation, entitled "Great Britain is Israel," this week. Being Thanksgiving Sunday, there were only 25 present to hear Mr. Conner, who gave a splendid talk.

Roy Wemp of Toronto will give the address next Sunday, and the following week Rev. Harvey Linnen will be the speaker. Sunday, Nov. 3, will be the regular monthly evening meeting in the Strand theatre at 8:30 p.m.

POKER FACE

Dad—"Son, I never knew what it was to kiss a girl until I courted your mother. I wonder if you will be able to say the same to your children."

Son—"I think so, Dad, but not with such a straight face as yours."

A WEEKLY CHAT

By GOLDEN GLOW

October is certainly more like golden September than last month was, and at noon at night and dawn sunrise by day, with the light, pure golden shining through the maples that are pure gold where they are not crimson.

And, as no killing frost has come to take our lovely flowers, the country is perfectly gorgeous—just a blaze of color everywhere! Even the tender nasturtiums that usually go so quickly at the first sign of frost, are still blooming better than ever. Cannas, dahlias, yes, and even gladioli, that start much earlier, all the late autumn flowers of such gaudy colors, especially zinnias and the French and African marigolds and all the lovely annuals! I never saw such flowers this late in the season, I am sure.

So with the flowers and the flaming sunlit trees, and the crimson and gold maples, you could not ask for anything more lovely than a drive through the country! And the country-side is so green! That will be the result of so much September rain, and everywhere our Canadian people are growing more and more flowers. Farmers' wives, who formerly had no chance to cultivate the beauties of nature, now have lovelier gardens than their cousins in town, more extensive gardens, often enclosed by splendid cedar hedges and with wonderful trees. Anyone who has been watching neighbors' flower gardens, these past few years, will say the same.

I had Thanksgiving visitors from Detroit and I was able to show them several interesting things, and the first one was our Newmarket training camp. Saturday morning was a beautiful, warm, sunny day and an ideal day to see our new camp crowning Srigley St. hill. We went first to the fair grounds, past Mr. Stephenson's garden on Timothy St. E., where still there are a thousand or more wonderful gladioli still in bloom, and I assure you they were duly admired!

In the oval at the fair grounds inside the race-track were several companies drilling, each with an instructor. Some were marching, some learning to rifle practice, some just drilling, learning to wheel and keep in step, form fours, etc., (maybe I am out-of-date in the expressions I use, but no matter, I expect you all know what I mean.) We drove round the race-track, and they were certainly impressed at the imposing sight of all the new buildings, especially after I told them it had all sprung up within the last two months.

Can you believe that only two short months ago it was just an ordinary everyday farm on a particularly quiet country road, running east from Srigley St. hill and Connaught Gardens? It is to my mind a miracle of modern efficiency, and if I hadn't watched the transformation with my own eyes I, too, might find it hard to believe.

When I took them out Gorham St. and we saw it from there, they were again impressed, but when we drove back along Srigley St. and saw it from that angle, well, you can quite understand they had a big surprise. They had never realized the extent of our Newmarket training camp. I believe I should say Newmarket military camp, I'd better make sure of that point!

But an ordinary civilian, and one of the feminine persuasion as well, naturally will just have to be forgiven if I "mix my metaphors." But back to our "muttons!" Oh, by the way, that word purely is "anthems" to our soldier-boys in Iceland. One of them wrote me they recalled me having once said in a Golden Glow article that when a small person I mistook the "fat of the land" listening to the passage of Scripture read in church, for the "fat of the lamb," and that I couldn't see why they were making so much fuss over arriving at the Promised Land if that was all they were to get.

Why don't I attend to my subject—where was I? Oh, yes, up on Srigley St. hill. Well! There, too, were soldiers being trained in small companies. It was a hive of busy folk for workmen were still busy on more buildings. A huge garage was being completed, and as we drove through Connaught Gardens to reach Queen St., a cement sidewalk was in the course of construction and the new camp hospital receiving finishing touches. Uniforms were everywhere and I fancy my friends realized then, if not before, that Canada is really at war.

On Sunday we took a trip along Ontario's most beautiful "marble drive," our Lake Simcoe east shore, up as far as Sibbald's church beyond Jackson's Point. That drive to my mind compares with anything I have ever seen for quiet scenic beauty and beautiful summer homes among ideal surroundings. My friends had been up that way once on their honeymoon, to Beaverton, but had taken the highway, so they certainly saw that they had missed the best that time. The crimson and gold maples added to nature's usual beauty and Lake Simcoe put on a special show, too, that day, for the rollers were coming in white-capped all along, and dashing up over the piers and wharves. The gulls, too, were showing off. They love a day when the "white horses" romp, but then they go sniffling! Many cars were stopped to watch the fun at different places. They fly out far enough to be sure they won't be dashed on to the shore, and ride the rollers like a bunch of bathers out for fun.

Perhaps you can recall me telling of the gulls we watched down at Bowmanville one autumn, doing the same thing. We had a far better view that time for they were closer to the shore and it was a fine sandy beach, where on Sunday the shore was rocky and steep.

We stopped to see the beautiful little church and adjoining grave yard at Sibbald's Point, and also to

SAY CANADIANS STAND HIGH IN ARMY SPORTS

This letter from a Y.M.C.A. officer overseas gives an idea of the type of work being done by the various Canadian auxiliary service organizations to which Newmarket people have contributed.

Dear Friend: Once again I am asking Miss Dunn to be so kind as to get this little message out to you. I hope that you received my one O. G. letter that told this and you and yours in the heat of health and that you have enjoyed the summer season to the full. I most certainly have been the strangest summer I ever spent. Events and conditions happen and change so often that one can hardly keep pace with what is going on when you are right on the spot, so it must be terribly confusing news that you are attempting to sift and figure out just what is what.

The nature of my particular task has allowed me to get around over most of the areas in the south of England and I can truthfully say that I think the effect of the air raids has been of a minor physical nature and has not touched the morale of the people in the least unless it has been to strengthen their determination to carry on. The troops naturally had a disappointment when they had to return from France, but I would say that their spirit and enthusiasm is excellent and that they are ready for any eventuality. The R.A.F. is of course magnificent and quite the masters of the air over England.

Now for a little of the task I am attempting to do. As I told you the last time, when I first came over in June there was very little chance for much sports because of so much troop movement, etc. I was kept busy supplying them with sporting equipment, writing material, etc., running movie shows, concerts and quiz nights and driving tea cars. Believe me, driving a heavily loaded tea van 20 or 30 miles, to the scene of night operations on the ranges or trench-digging, with no headlights on a black night can sure be packed with thrills.

For some of my helpers, once was enough, at least with me. One military official remarked that his area of the would have to do was to call for me to bring out the tea van and I would be sure to run over them if they were within half a mile of either side of the road. I most certainly got that tea car tangled up with most everything possible, but we always managed to get to the location on time with everything in the car, but slightly scattered.

However, the situation has changed and now I am in an area where the opportunity for sports is excellent and I am giving full time to their organization and promotion. Every afternoon we have battery sports, when pick-up games of baseball and soccer are played, also track and field, boxing and other miscellaneous events are conducted. Between 300 and 400 men take part each afternoon. In the evening we have our inter-battery competitions. We have at the moment ten volleyball teams, ten softball teams, six soccer teams and four tug-of-war teams in this league. Each team competes twice every week.

Last week we had our own regimental sports championships, including track and field, softball, volleyball, boxing and a tug-of-war competition. Then on Saturday all the winners competed in a big area meet, with over 1,000 individual entries. Our unit placed fifth out of 30 to 40 Imperial units but were first for Canadian units. The co-operation of the military people in these events is 100 per cent, they sure give us all the help they possibly can. Also here in this unit we (the Y.M.C.A.) have three rooms over the NAPP! which we have furnished, one for writing, one for games, and one for reading.

These rooms are crowded at all leisure time periods. Twice a week we run movie shows to audiences of about 600 to 800 men. On the other evenings we have ping-pong, checkers, chess or dart tournaments, amateur nights, concerts or quiz programs. Taking it all in all, I find myself kept fairly busy and quite ready for my bed every night.

I hope this will give you a little picture of the work the Y.M.C.A. is trying to do over here in this strangest of wars.

I would appreciate it if you would pass this along to any of our mutual acquaintances whom you think might be interested and I would love to hear from you any time.

Sincerely,
D. E. Strain
Y.M.C.A. Sports Officer Overseas,
47 Cockspur St.
London S. W. 1, England.

Pottageville

The Young People's meeting this week opened with a hymn and the Lord's prayer, followed by a Scripture reading and minutes of the last meeting.

The topic was taken by Mrs. George West, and the meeting closed with a hymn and contest. The Ladies' Aid had a special meeting at the home of Mrs. George West to quilt a refugee quilt. There were quite a few ladies and they took up a silver collection to go with the quilt, of \$2.25.

The community was very sorry to visit the grave of a former rector of St. Paul's Anglican church, Newmarket, Rev. Captain T. G. McDonnell, who was chaplain of the 137th York Rangers in the last great war. He rests in a most beautiful spot—high up above the blue waters of Lake Simcoe, surrounded by some of the most beautiful old evergreen trees I ever saw. Now I must end this, but I exceed my space!

to hear that Vera Houghton had to undergo an operation. Friends all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Payne and son of Toronto are visiting Mrs. Payne's brother, Mr. Ed. O'Brien. Miss Hattie Cutting was home for the weekend with her mother.

The community was sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Tom Weedon's brother, Ted Smart, who was killed last Thursday. The funeral was on Saturday.

Miss Elsie Houghton is home for a few days helping her mother get ready for moving.

The Houghton family is leaving the community and is going to Cookstown, where Mr. Houghton will work at shoe-repairing and harness-making. They will be missed by all their neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bryson and son spent the weekend with Mrs. Bryson's uncle, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Emmerson and sons of Nobleton and Miss Helen Emmerson of Toronto spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson.

There were a number from here at the Woodbridge fair on Monday, Oct. 14.

KETTLEBY WILL DISPLAY ART OF DUMPLING-MAKING

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster, Miss Grace Webster and Miss Beatrice Clarkson visited friends in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geer of Newmarket, who have recently returned from a motor trip to the west, had Sunday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray.

Mrs. T. M. Blackburn has returned home after a week's visit with friends at Guelph.

Pte. Morris of Petawawa and Mrs. Morris and Teddy of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher.

Mrs. Jas. Keffner and two small sons, of New Toronto, are spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Ed. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellerby, Shirley and Jack, of Weston, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Stephenson on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Proctor and two children, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Billings, of Toronto, and friends from Welland spent the weekend in Toronto.

Dr. E. A. Hollingshead of Shawinigan Falls, P. Q., and Mr. Cyril Hollingshead of Toronto spent the Thanksgiving weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hollingshead.

The Institute will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Fry, on Thursday, Nov. 21. The roll-call will be, "Member of township county council, or member of parliament." The motto will be, "May our lives be like the maple leaf, grow more beautiful as they fade." Miss Anne Harmon will give a demonstration on "How to make dumplings." The address will be given by Mrs. Ralph Willis of Vandorf, district president. There will also be special music. Mrs. E. Fry will act as hostess.

Maple Hill

Several from the Maple Hill church went to Toronto last week to attend the annual convention of the Regular Baptist churches, and heard reports of the work of the union and about the missionary work in northern Ontario and in Quebec. The people of the church have had the privilege of helping with this work in the north and were glad to hear accounts of God's blessing upon it.

Among the ministers attending the convention was Rev. John Armstrong, a former pastor at Maple Hill, who is now the minister of a church in Montreal. He began his work there on the first Sunday of October, having previously resigned as pastor of

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the Hesper Baptist church. Harry Knights of Queensville was elected to the board of the union for the coming year.

The special speaker at the meeting of the Young People's Society this week was Jonah Shepherd. Mr. Shepherd has become well-known here during the past summer and his messages from the Bible are consistently appreciated. In a short time he will take over a Men's nonite appointment near Markham. All young people are welcome to the meetings held in the church every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Thanksgiving holiday weekend took many of the neighborhood to distant places. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plummer, who motored to the Collingwood district, and Mr. and Mrs. David Love, who visited the home of Mrs. Love's sister, Mrs. A. E. Travis, at Walton, Ont.

The holiday brought visitors here too. Mr. George Coulter paid a visit to Maple Hill and returned Monday evening to Toronto, where he is now employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marritt of Claremont also visited here, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker from Toronto, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Irvine Ross.

Mount Pleasant

The heavy frost of Tuesday night made the flowers that have been so beautiful all fall look as though they would not be here much longer.

Quite a number were at church on Sunday to hear Mr. McCullough, who has been stationed at Sutton and Mount Pleasant for the winter.

Mr. Allister Lockie of Beaverton spent Sunday at Mr. Bernard Davidson's.

Friends were glad to hear that Mrs. Wm. Hamilton is improving. The Mount Pleasant Ladies' Aid meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Hopkins on Friday, Oct. 18. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. All are cordially invited.

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Elmhurst Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Coulson Cameron,
Joyce and Frankie, spent Thank-
sgiving at Burk's Falls, with Mr.
and Mrs. Donald Bell, who re-
turned with them for a holiday
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturdy, Mrs.
Sturdy, Sr., and Marion, have
returned after spending their
vacation at Niagara Falls and
Midland.

Mr. Claude Pollock of St.
Andrew's college, Aurora, was
home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Lillian Sedore and Mr.
Frank Maw of Toronto spent
the Thanksgiving weekend at
Mr. and Mrs. Selby Sedore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peters and
Lowell of Toronto and Mrs.
John Grant spent Thanksgiving
weekend at Brighton, Ont.

About twenty members of the
Elmhurst Beach Institute visited
the Elmhurst Institute last Wed-
nesday at the home of Mrs. An-
derson. Everyone had a most
enjoyable afternoon after which
a very dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebdon, and
Mrs. Gates of Guelph spent
Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs.
L. B. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and
Mrs. Marvin Clarke, and Mr.
and Mrs. Cridland, all of Toronto,
spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and
Mrs. James Clarke, Jr.

Miss Doris Pollock spent the
weekend at Guelph as guest of
Mr. and Mrs. Hebdon.

The sympathy of the commu-
nity is extended to Mr. and Mrs.
Steins of Toronto in the loss of
their summer home by fire last
Monday at Maskinonge Park.

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sports career to date to the
crown of honors in sport that he
has been assembling during the
past few years when he won the
Ontario mile championship novice
class in the bike races held in
Oshawa on Thanksgiving
Monday. Mick defeated a strong
field in fronting this event. Also
qualifying for the finals in the
quarter-mile event, Mick did
himself a proud day.

Cliff Chapman, of Aurora,
managed to get away from the
Newmarket military camp long
enough to win the three-mile
bike race in the motor city.
Since he got probably as much
exercise getting the two wheels
to move as he would have in
playing a route march at the
camp, Cliff managed to kill two
birds with one stone.

Watching the soldier "trainees"
from the military camp march-
ing past in a route march Tues-
day morning, one veteran of the
last war remarked that it was
"really wonderful" the way the
boys were keeping step after so
little drill. "I wouldn't have
believed it," he concluded after
they had marched past.

And this reminds me that one
soldier asked me Saturday night
if there were any badminton
courts in this fair ville open for
his enjoyment. Said I didn't feel
safe in saying that any of the
courts are available to his use.
Perhaps badminton court trustees
of Newmarket can give him more
information. It will please many
soldiers if they can.

Herb Cain is in hockey training
at the Boston Bruins camp at
Hershey and is hoping, as are
all Newmarket puck and stick
fans, that he will enjoy another
season of hockey like last year
when he was away up in the
list of N.H.L. goal-getters. Herb
figures that he has at least six
or seven years of good hockey
left in his system. Boston is as
good a team as any on which to
spend them.

As yet those York Rangers of
C company who joined the com-
pany after the summer's training
period at Niagara haven't been
sworn in and, as yet, are not
definitely assured as to just when
they will take this step, the final
step into army life. It is certain
that every man is eager to be
sworn in, for this training, be-
sides being a patriotic act,
appeals to the boys much more
than does the prospect of pur-
poseless pacing along the main
drag or the great white way.
Just as it's easier to put in time
by working, it is also easier to
enjoy oneself by working, at
least sometimes.

The Newmarket ladies' soft-
ball team is really and truly the
most surprising aggregation that
this fair burg has seen in a long
time. Last year, in their first
year of organized softball, the
girls didn't fizzle all season and
did no more nor less than could
be expected. However, this year,
the ladies went the whole hog
when Newmarket fans expected
that they would do a little better,
and cleaned up the league.

The final championship game
happened last week and the
locals gave those beautiful
Thornhill lassies a lacing. So,
you can heap superlatives upon
superlatives and praise these
Newmarket girls all you want
and they will take it all with a
very happy and modest grin.
I'll wait until my superlatives
improve.

Virginia

Miss Doris Lyons spent the
holiday weekend visiting friends
in Welland.

Owing to the anniversary ser-
vices in Sutton and Pefferlaw
churches next Sunday, there will
be no service at the United
church.

The following Sunday,
Oct. 27, the anniversary services
will be held here in the after-
noon and evening. There will
also be a hot fowl supper and
concert the following Wednesday
evening, Oct. 30.

Best wishes are extended to
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter,
who were married last Tuesday,
Oct. 8, in Toronto.

All are very sorry to lose from
this community, Mrs. Joe Car-
penter and Carl, who have
moved to Big Bay Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hadden
attended the Bartley anniversary
services last Sunday.

Mrs. James Lyons has returned
home after visiting her daughter,
Mrs. L. Chappelle, in Sutton.

Mrs. McMullen of Sunderland
is visiting her sister, Mrs. C.
Doidge.

Mrs. G. Arnold, Mrs. Jack
Arnold and family, John and
Joan, Mrs. Wesley Lyons, Miss
Marion Lyons, Mr. James Lyons
and Miss Mabel Hadden called
on Mr. and Mrs. Duke Horner
and Mr. and Mrs. T. Horner last
Sunday.

Miss Mary O'Neil of Toronto
spent the weekend with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Neil.

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The anniversary services of the
United church will be held on
Sunday, Nov. 10. Rev. Richard
Morton of Newcastle will preach.

On Sunday evening, Oct. 20,
Rev. N. S. Anderson of Sutton
will preach in the United church.
Rev. Gordon Lapp will preach at
the anniversary services in Sut-
ton United church in the evening.
The choir of Keswick church will
also take part in the Sutton
evening service.

Rev. Gordon Lapp and Mrs.
Lapp visited Mr. Lapp's mother
at Brighton on Monday.

Mention was made last Sunday
morning on the weeklies' radio
broadcast of late raspberries
picked in Ontario. Mrs. Orvan
Huntley picked about a quart of
fresh raspberries off raspberry
bushes at her home in Keswick
on Thursday, Oct. 10.

On Saturday a very pretty
wedding was held at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. William Horace
James of Toronto, who are living
in Keswick for a time, when their
daughter, Miss Gladys
Monie James of Toronto, was
married to Mr. John Leslie Paul
of the township of Innisfil, Sim-
coe county. The attendants were
Mrs. Brand, matron of honor,
sister of the bride, and Mr. Jas.
A. Paul, best man, brother of the
groom.

Rev. Gordon Lapp officiated at
the wedding ceremony.

A reception was held directly
following the ceremony, at which
there were about 20 guests.

A leadership training school,
under the auspices of the local
religious education council, will
be held five evenings, from 7:30
to 10 p.m., standard time, next
Tuesday, Oct. 22, at Keswick
United church, Wednesday, Oct.
23, and Thursday, Oct. 24, at
Sutton United church, Tuesday,
Oct. 29, and Wednesday, Oct. 30,
at Queensville United church.

Miss Margaret Fockler of
Maple will instruct teachers of
nursery to junior Sunday-school
classes and Mrs. Gordon Lapp of
Keswick will instruct teachers of
intermediate and older classes.

Among the guests over the
Thanksgiving weekend were Mr.
and Mrs. Raymond Hodgson of
Windsor.

Mr. Roydon Connell of Toronto
visited his parents last weekend.

KESWICK
SHOWER HELD FOR
SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS

The shower for overseas boxes,
given under the auspices of the
field comforts committee of Kes-
wick branch of the Canadian
Red Cross society, at the Royal
Simcoe hotel, on Wednesday
evening, Oct. 9, was a great suc-
cess.

The delightfully spacious
rooms, where dancing and games
were enjoyed by a large number,
were made a cheerful contrast to
the outside autumn air, by the
friendly glow of burning logs in
the fireplaces.

Many who were unable to be
present sent their gifts, which
are thankfully acknowledged by
those in charge of arrangements.

Prizes for euchre were won by
Mrs. Bernard Rye and D. McGen-
erty, and for croquet by Mrs.
Selby Fairbairn and W. E. Mor-
ton.

The auctioning of a few articles
by W. Davidson added to the fun
of the evening.

After a delicious lunch, Mr.
Davidson, on behalf of the com-
mittee, thanked Mr. and Mrs.
Brown for their kindness in giv-
ing the hotel for the occasion,
and H. Walker for his assistance
during the evening. Judge Cur-
rey of Gore Bay, who, with Mrs.
Curry, were welcome guests,
spoke briefly, voicing his enjoy-
ment at meeting old friends at
such a pleasant social event.

Those who had planned the
enjoyable evening and were in
charge of arrangements were:
Mr. and Mrs. W. Davidson, Mr.
and Mrs. C. Grant, Mr. and Mrs.
P. Mahoney, Miss E. Gilroy and
Mrs. Wm. Vail.

These are Christmas boxes and
will be packed next week. Any-
one who still desires to contri-
bute, kindly communicate with
the above committee.

Mrs. C. E. Willoughby con-
ducted the October meeting of
the W.M.S. of Keswick United
church. The theme was Chris-
tian stewardship. During the
worship service Mrs. O. M. King
read a very appropriate poem
and Mrs. Bissell of Toronto sang
in a very pleasing manner a
hymn of thanksgiving, accom-
panied by Mrs. Ethel Morton.

Mrs. Gordon Lapp gave a very
splendid talk on "Christian
stewardship." Mrs. Lapp inter-
preted Christian stewardship as
being the complete consecration
of the whole life to Christian
ideals. She stressed the need of
quality rather than quantity of
service, of creativity—a full
development of powers of self
and the necessity of planning our
time as well as our money.

Stewardship of health was very
important, as our bodies are
temples of the Living God, she
said.

Mrs. W. Winch and Mrs. Pol-
lard led in prayers of thankgiving.

During the business meeting
conducted by Mrs. Wm. Vail, it
was decided to hold a white gift
service at the W.M.S. meeting, to
be held Nov. 14 at 2 p.m.

At the close of the business
meeting Mrs. Lapp gave an inter-
esting review of a chapter in the

Sutton West

Mrs. Ross Storey and two
children of Trout Creek spent a
few days last week with Mrs.
Storey's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Thos. Ardill.

Misses Helen Burnham and
Bernice Hamilton, who are at-
tending O. A. C. at Guelph,
spent the holiday weekend at
their homes here.

Miss Doris Lyons and Mr.
Roger Hiscott spent the weekend
in St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Christie of
Wellington visited Mrs. Christie's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Os-
borne, over the weekend.

Mr. Charles Buckley, who is
working in Bracebridge, spent
the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. T. McGill, Miss Rita Mc-
Gill and Mr. Jack Crompton of
Toronto spent the weekend at the
home of Mrs. B. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stone of
Hamilton visited Mrs. Stone's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cul-
verwell, over the holiday.

Messrs. Jack Burnham and
Lloyd Pivnick of Galt spent the
weekend at their homes here.

Mr. Ben Cronsberry and a
friend of Toronto were weekend
visitors at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Herb Cronsberry.

Miss Evelyn Cockburn of
Brantford spent the weekend at
her home.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGill of
Newmarket and Miss Gladys
Gilroy of Toronto visited at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gil-
roy over the weekend.

Mrs. A. E. Pugsley returned
last week from a trip to Indian
Head, Sask., where she has been
spending several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodhand
and family of Valleyburg are
spending a few days with Mrs.
Goodhand's father, Mr. James
Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McDonald
left this week to spend the win-
ter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLoar
returned this week from a trip
through northern Ontario.

Pte. R. Pearson of Camp Bor-
den spent the weekend at his
home here.

HOLT
CAR, TRUCK COLLIDE
ON WET PAVEMENT

The Toronto district quarterly
meeting will be held in Holt
Free Methodist church, com-
mencing Oct. 17, until Oct. 20.

A missionary convention will
also be held on Friday and Sat-
urday afternoon. A cordial in-
vitation is extended to all to
attend these services.

What might have been a ser-
ious accident occurred at Holt
last Friday evening, when a car
and truck collided when they
skidded on wet pavement. For-
tunately, no one was injured.

Congratulations are extended
to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Main-
prize on the birth of a son on
Oct. 10.

Mrs. Herbert Oliver of Van-
dora visited at the home of Mr.
Ben Cookson last Friday.

Mr. Jas. Knott and Miss Maud
Knott spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Ralph Boake of Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan MacInnis of
Toronto spent Thanksgiving with
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts.

Mr. Harold Cunningham of
Toronto spent the weekend at the
home of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Cunningham.

Mrs. Wm. Umphry of Udonia
and Mrs. Ed Kidd of Zephyr
spent last Thursday with Mr.
and Mrs. Robt. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morris
of Toronto are spending a week
with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tan-
son.

Miss Marion Gibney of Toronto
spent the weekend at the home
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Milton Gibney.

Mr. Job Jagger of Woodbridge
spent a few days at the home of
Mrs. Jas. Knott last week.

Mr. John D. Thompson con-
tinues seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Morton
of Oakwood spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. John Hogg.

Messrs. Donald and Floyd
Thompson, Evelyn and Frieda,
and Marion Gibney had Thank-
sgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs.
Earl Pollock of Aurora.

Cedar Brae

Mr. John Stevenson of White-
wood, Sask., is spending some
time with friends and relatives.

Mr. Charles Milstead visited
his sister, Mrs. F. Metherall, on
Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Gates of Cherrywood
spent the holiday with his sis-
ter-in-law, Mrs. Prout.

Mrs. Irvine Rae, who has been
in the Western hospital, Toronto,
for some time, is improving.

Mr. Delrue is making some
improvements to his cottage.

Mrs. Prout and Mr. John Prout
attended the wedding of Mrs.
Prout's nephew at Whitevale last
Saturday.

Green Eye

Two actors who were jealous of
each other met in a pub. They ex-
changed furtive glances.

"How are you getting along?"
asked one presently.

"Pretty well," replied the other.
"Still keeping alive?"

The first man eyed his rival
attently for a second, and then
asked casually: "What's your
motive?"

study book on "India's rural
millions and changes in rural
life."

TO THE EDITOR

Editor, the Era: Although I
have been a subscriber to The
Era for nearly 40 years, I had
also been a constant reader of
it for about 20 years prior to
leaving the old home town.

As a young child I had the
idea that its name "Era" was an
abbreviated form of the name of
its then owner and publisher,
Erastus Jackson. It represented
the Conservatives' policies, while
Newmarket's other weekly paper
was the North York Reformer,
edited and published by Thos. J.
Ratcliff which was the "family
paper" of all good "Grits."

Each paper had a motto under
its front-page title. The Era's
being "Give me the liberty to
know, to utter, to argue, freely—
according to conscience—above
all other liberties,"—while the
Reformer's was "With the Party,
by the Party, but for the
Country."

In early times it was consid-
ered a breach of "political
etiquette" to read, let alone
subscribe for a publication issued
by the opposite party. Even
today, there are two or three
living in or near Newmarket

Zephyr

I. B. Law is the proud recip-
ient of a \$100 cheque, which he
received for selling the greatest
number of his company's tractors
in Ontario during the month of
September. He sold 14 during
September and a total this year
to date of 41. Warren Sedore of
Brownhill is his assistant sales-
man.

Messrs. Harry Taylor, Jake
Meyers, Fred Walker and Law-
rence Stead took a trip north last
week, calling at North Bay and
Sudbury. They also called at
Callander to see the quintuplets.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McTavish of
Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. H.
Mitchell of Woburn Farm, Scar-
boro, spent Sunday at Mr. and
Mrs. Jas. Galbraith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker of
Weston and Mrs. Parker's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith,
spent Thanksgiving with Miss
Jane Galbraith at Orillia.

Mrs. E. Profit, who has been
visiting Toronto, Napanee and
Brighton for a month, returned
to her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrison are
being congratulated on the birth
of a daughter last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harrison
had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J.
W. Rynard on Sunday.

Mount Zion Mennonite church
will hold its 50th anniversary on
Sunday, Oct. 20. Rev. Wm.
Brown of Stayner, a former pas-
tor, will be the guest speaker.

The Henderson sisters of Gorm-
ley will provide the special sing-
ing. Preaching will be at 10:30
a.m. and 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

A hearty welcome is extended
to all by Rev. A. D. Lehman,
pastor of the church.

Roche's Point

Mrs. A.

